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——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1741-42*——

The Consultations and Diary Book of Richard Benyon Esq^{r}. President and Governour &c^{t}. Council of Fort St. George: Containing their proceedings and transactions in the Affairs of The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell Began 1st. January 1741/2.

Arrived Ship Galatea William Tullie from Bengall. 1

Received of Captain Webster a Copy of his Bill of Lading and Sent him the following order to deliver his Treasure. 4

To Captain Benjamin Webster

Comd^{r}. of the Admiral Vernon.

Sir

The Copy of your Bill of Lading shewing Us that you have Forty Chests of the Company's Silver on board for Bengall Presidency, We direct you to deliver the same to the order of our Import Warehousekeeper & hereby indemnify you for so doing. Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 4th. January 1741/2.

Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.
William Johnson.

Arrived Ship Mercury, Samuel Wilton, from Bengall. 7

Sail'd Sloop Vernon James Barton, for Negapatam.

Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 5th. Instant. 8

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 8th.

Richard Benyon Esq^{r}. Governour Presid^{t}.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Will^{m}. Johnson.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

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Letter from Fort S^{t}. David. They shall take in the Chemanaick-pollam turned out Cloth to N^{o}. 4 Ordinary. Steps taken there for encreasing the number of their Inhabitants. Monthly Papers.

General Letter N^{o}. 1, from the Deputy Gov^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 5th. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them; advising that they should take in the Chemanaickpollam Cloth as N^{o}. 4 Ordinary at a proportionable abatement; Accompanying a Copy of their General Books ending Ultimo April last; Referring to their Consultations of the 19th. & 31st. Ultimo for the Steps taken to encourage a greater Number of Inhabitants to reside in their Bounds; Inclosing their Monthly Papers for November and Cash Account and Consultations for last Month.

Decem^{r}. Cash Acco^{t}. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest, of the New Money Seven thousand three hundred and four Pagodas thirty two fanams & four Cash 7304. 32. 4 and thirteen thousand one hundred eighty two 13182 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Money adv^{d}. M^{r}. Monson Paym^{r}. he enters on that Employ & delivers the Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}. to M^{r}. Morse.

Order'd that three thousand 3000 Pagod^{s}. be advanced William Monson Paymaster, towards defraying the charges of the running month, he having enter'd on that Employ the 1st. Instant & then also deliver'd the Charge of the Import Warehouse to M^{r}. Morse pursuant to order of Consultation of the 8th. October.

Rent^{l}. Gen^{l}. pays in money acc^{t}. Q^{t}. Rents.

William Johnson Rental General pays in two hundred 200 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Report of the Admiral Vernon's treasure.

Mess^{r}. Morse and Monson, appointed a Committee to receive the Admiral Vernon's Treasure deliver in their Report thereof, as enter'd hereafter, whereby it appears to have come out in Weight agreable to the Copy of the Captain's Bill of Lading.

Madrass & Arcot Rupees to be sent on the Admiral Vernon to the Bay.

Order'd that all the Madrass and Arcot Rupees We have in the Warehouse be got ready and Sent on board the Admiral Vernon for the Bay.

Enquiry made of Capt. Webster if he can take in any & how much Redwood for the Bay.

Order'd also that the Secretary write to Captain Webster to enquire if he can take in any, & what Quantity of Redwood for the Bay, and that the Export Warehousekeeper send on board as much as the Captain says he can take in.

Mess^{rs}. Norris & Bourchier ord^{d}. under the Secretary.

Order'd that Mess^{rs}. Charles Savage Norris Factor and Charles Bourchier Writer be employed for some time under the Secretary for the improvement of their Hands.

Four Peons & Two Conicoply's more allowed the Sea Cust^{r}.

The Sea Customer acquainting the Board that the Merchants not being permitted to have any Banksalls under the Town Wall by the Sea Side, were obliged to Land their Paddy and some other Goods at the Pettah to the Northward of the Town, for which reason it was necessary to entertain two Conicoplys and four Peons extraordinary that the Company may not be defrauded of the Customs, Their Wages amounting to Pagodas 4. 24 ℔ Month, he is allowed to charge the Same in his Account.

Rich^{D}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^{D}. Harris.
W Monson.
W^{M}. Johnson.

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To the Honourable Richard Benyon Esq^r^.

President & Gov^r^. &c^t^. Coun^l^. of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon^ble^ Sir and Sirs

We have according to order examin'd the Treasure landed from the Admiral Vernon which we find to be

Old Mexico	26 Chests
Old Pillar	7
New Pillar	7
	— 40

Chests ea 290 lb. 8 oz. is 11626 lb. 8 oz. or O. 139520 zs the quantity Specified in the Copy of Captain Webster's Bill of Lading. We are

Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.

Fort S^t^. George
7^th^. Janry. 1741-2.

The Hon^ble^ Company's (New) Cash. D^r^.

1	To ballance brought from last month's Account ..	10916	34	36
7	To William Johnson Rental General rec^d^. of him on Acco^t^. of Quit-rents	300	—	—
—	To Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencaty Chitty, Tagapa Chitty &c^t^. received of them in further part of their Old Debt	5400	—	—
—	To Molinga Kistna received of him in part of the Ballance due from him ..	5000	—	—
—	To Ponapa Chitty received of him in part of the Ballance due from him ..	3000	—	—
21	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him in part the ballance of that Account for last Month	6000	—	—
29	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month ..	6102	29	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Land Customer received the ballance of that Account for last Month	354	3	69
31	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, received one Month's Rent due the 5^th^. Instant	335	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, received one Month's Rent due the 5^th^. Instant ..	833	12	—
	Pagod^s^.	38242	7	25

Contra December 1741. C^r^.

7	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the M^o^. ..	5000	—	—
—	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanced him for the Painters	1500	—	—
15	By Fort S^t^. David Sent thither overland ..	10000	—	—
21	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster adv^d^. him more for the Charges of the running month	3000	—	—
—	By William Monson Storekeeper, paid him the Ballance of that Account for last Month	284	5	61
22	By Fort S^t^. David Sent thither Overland ..	10000	—	—
29	By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the ballance of that Account for last Month	1033	5	40
—	By Rents and Revenues, paid the Company's Two Shroffs as ℘ Consulta^n^. of this date	120	—	—
		30937	11	21
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ..	7304	32	4
	Pagod^s^.	38242	7	25

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S (OLD) CASH. Dr.		CONTRA.	Cr.
1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account ..	.. Aa. Ps. 4870 — —	7 By Fort St. David sent thither overland ..	.. Aa. Ps. 4870 — —

Dr.	MADRASS PAGODAS.		Cr.
1 To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ..	3182 — —	31 By Ballance carried to next month's Account ..	13182 — —
14 To Linga Chitty, received of him in part the produce of the Old Money deliver'd him the 9th. Ultimo ..	10000 — —		
M. Pags.	13182 — —		

ERRORS EXCEPTED
Pr. [...]

9 Received the following Letter from Captain Webster, advising that he can take in his Charterparty Quantity of Redwood.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT & COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR AND SIRS

Whereas I received a Letter from the Secretary enquiring by your Honours orders if I can take in any and what Quantity of Redwood for the Bay, in compliance with which I beg leave to acquaint Your Honours that as I am only waiting for a Spurt of Wind cannot with conveniency take in any considerable Quantity, but am ready to take in to the Amount of the Quantity my Charterparty Specifies.

I am with the greatest respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
JANRY 9TH. 1741-2. Your most Obedient Humble Servant
BENJAMIN WEBSTER.

— Arrived the Honble Company's Ship George, Captain John Taylor from Vizagapatam, Ingeram and last from Maddepollam with Bales and General Letters from the two first places (Copies of which are enter'd in last Year's Letters No. 104 & 110) and a General Letter from Maddepollam of the 5th. Instant.

10 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Wager, Captain Charles Raymond, from Bengall, to fill up for Europe.

11 This Morning came ashoar Captain Raymond of the Wager, with Mr. Halsey Passenger for this Place. By the Captain received two General Letters from Fort William of the 22d. & 23d. Ultimo and one from Mr. Bellamy off Ingellee dated the 28th.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

No. 2 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 5th. Instant, acknowledging his having received the Money remitted him by Bill of Exchange and inclosing his Journal Parcels and Cash Accounts for October, November & December.

Letters read from Madapollam. The Money remitted thither by Bill paid. Monthly Papers.

No. 3 & 4 both Duplicates from the Presidt. and Council of Fort William, the first dated the 22d. December, advising the receipt of several from us, and of the Treasure & Redwood sent them by several Ships; That the Stills We sent them being Old will not sell for more than the price of the Metal; That none of the latter Ships from Europe were Arrived there; That they had heard nothing of the Calcutta Grab since what We wrote about her; Giving us their sentiments of our proposal for sending them a larger proportion of Arcot Rupees; directing the proportion they would have the supplies of Treasure sent them in, and desiring us to send them all we can Spare; Advising us what they had sent to the West Coast on the London, and that they could not send any Military on her, or any Bales of Piece Goods for Europe; That the dyed and Culjeed [*sic*] Flannels sold so well there that they should not send them up here, nor could they Spare Us any Fine or Superfine Scarlet Broad Cloth; That they cannot yet send the rest of the Sanoes and Baftaes; That the Country about them was again in disturbance: The ladings they had put on board the Wager and King William for Europe; That the Bedford, Prince of Orange & Beaufort were dispatch'd for England, and the Nassau would soon follow; That beleiving some of the Europe Ships that were not Arrived there might have put in here, they had sent us some Bales on the Wager and should send us more on the Princess Augusta and their Sloops, to load such Ship for Europe; That they had permitted Messrs. Halsey & Margas to come hither for the recovery of their Healths; Desiring Us to send them some Household furniture, and not above Five thousand 5000 Maunds of Redwood for this season, The other dated the 23d. Ultimo advising that their Nabob had gain'd a Victory over his Enemies.

Bengall. Treasure & Redwood arrive there. The West Coast Stills will sell only for the price of the Metal. The latter Ships not arriv'd there. No News of the Calcutta Grab. The proportions of the Treasure to be sent thither. Request for all we can spare. Advice of wt. sent on the London to the Wt. Coast. They could not send any Military or Bale Goods. The Flannels sold well. They cannot spare any fine & Superfine Broad Cloth, nor send the rest of the Sanoes & Baftaes The Country again in disturbance. Advices respecting the Wager, King William, Bedford, Prince of Orange, Beaufort & Nassau. Request to take under our directions any of the latter Ships that may arrive here, Loadings coming up for them. Halsey & Margas come hither for their healths. Request for household furniture & only 5000 Mds. of Redwood. Their Nabob gains a Victory.

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Letter from Mr. Bellamy relating to the dispatch of the Wager. a protest against the Captain.

N°. 5 from Mr. Bellamy dated on board the Wager off Ingellee the 28th. Ultimo, relating to that Ship's dispatch and her drought of Water and inclosing Copy of a protest against the Captain for not taking in his full Tonnage, as entered after the said Letter.

The Admiral Vernon to be dispatch'd for England. Her Bengal Packet & Cargo ordered ashoar.

Agreed that Notice in writing be sent Captain Webster, of our resolution to take the Admiral Vernon under our Directions, and our intention to Dispatch her to England, and that he be therein Order'd to send on shoar the Packet and what Cargo he has on board Consigned to the President and Council of Fort William.

Mint Decemr. Acct. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month, Ballance remaining in the Mint, West Coast Copper Cash One hundred twenty two thousand three hundred sixty eight 122368, Madrass Pagodas Two thousand two hundred and seventy five 2275 & the New Currt. or Star Pagodas thirty six and seven fanams 36. 7 which is carried forward.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

To Captain Benjamin Webster

Commdr. of the Admiral Vernon.

Sir

The President and Council of Fort William beleiving one of the Ships Consigned them might fall in here have resolved to Send us a Cargo for Europe that the Same might be laden here on Such Ship for England ; And agreable to the measures they have taken, We have come to a resolution to take Your Ship under our Derections, and You are hereby Order'd to send on Shoar the Packet directed to the President and Council of Fort William and also the Military and what Goods You have on board Consigned to that Presidency, and as it is likewise our intention to Dispatch Your Ship for England with all Expedition We have thought proper to give You this Notice thereof, that you may put her in a proper Condition to receive the Company's Goods on board as soon as possible. Dated in Fort St. George, this Eleventh day of January 1741-2.

Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.
Willm. Johnson.

11 About 4 in the afternoon arrived the Honourable Company's Ship King William Captain James Sanders from Bengall, with Mr. Margas Passenger.

— Arrived a Patamar from Surat with a General Letter from thence of the 30th. and one from Bombay of the 21st. November last.

12 Came ashoar the Chief Mate of the Ship King William (Capt. Sanders being very Ill) with General Letters from Bengall of the 22d. & 23d. December, which being the Originals of N°. 3 & 4, before received by the Wager, the List of the Packet only is entered after Letter Received N°. 5, And also a Letter from Mr. Bellamy N°. 6, dated off Ingellee the 28th. December, advising the Dispatch of the King William from thence & her draught of Water.

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Orders of Delivery sent to Captains Sanders of the King William and Raymond of the Wager, to send on shoar, as Boats shall be sent for them, The Wares, Stores &c[t]. they have on board for this Presidency. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of this Date. 13

Received by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a Gen[l]. Letter of the 11[th]. Inst[t]. 14

At a Consultation

Present.

Thursday the 14[th].

Richard Benyon Esq[r]. Govern[r]. Presid[t].
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Will[m]. Johnson.

The Admiral Vernon's Bengal packet open'd in M[r]. Halsey's presence.

John Halsey Esq[r]. attending at the request of the Board to See the Admiral Vernon's Bengall Packet opened, the same is now opened before him, and being found to agree with the List, the several Papers necessary to the Unloading and reloading that Ship here were taken out and order'd to be Copied that the Originals may be again replaced and sent to the Bay the first Opportunity, Except her Charterparty. The rest of the Papers were then sealed up again in his presence, and then He withdrew.

The Imp[o]. W[r]. to receive the private Trade ℘ Adm[l]. Vernon.

Order'd that the Import Warehousekeeper receive of Captain Webster the Coral, Treasure and other things belonging to Private Persons mentioned in the Admiral Vernon's Manifest, except such as may be order'd into other Hands by the Persons they belong to.

Last Consultation Read & Signed.

General letters read viz[t].

Letters read from Bombay. advices concerning the Fort S[t]. George, Nassau, Onslow & Queen Caroline. Prohibition against selling ships without Licence at Persia, Scindy & Muscat. about the Customs on the Galatea's & Ceres's sales at Bouchier. Paragraphs from England on the two last subjects. The Boats we requested are set about. They are apprehensive for Tellicherry on acco[t]. of the French.

N[o]. 7 from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 21[st]. November, advising the arrival & departure of the Fort S[t]. George, Nassau, Onslow & Queen Caroline; that they had been under a necessity to purchase two ships for the Persians; that they had prohibited the selling of any country ships at Persia, Scindy or Muscat without licence from them or the Company's Agents and desiring our concurrence therein, and that We will make enquiry after the customs on the Ceres's last sales at Bouchier; inclosing copies of Two paragraphs from England on these two last subjects; complying with our request concerning M[r]. Waters; advising that they had order'd the two boats we desired for the service of the West Coast, to be set about; Intimating their apprehensions for Tellicherry from the force the French have on that side, and desiring us to communicate any advices we may receive concerning them.

Surat. News from Persia of the taking Carthagena.

N[o]. 8 from the Chief and Council of Surat of the 30[th]. November serving for cover to the former and advising of a Report from Persia that Admiral Vernon had taken Carthagena.

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Fort S^{t}. David. The Annual Letter. Accounts of cloths brot. in by & advances made to their Merchants.

N^{o}. 9 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 11th. Instant being their Annual Letter containing an abstract of their proceedings and Transactions in the Honourable Company's Affairs there & inclosing the accustomary Papers for England, with the Accounts of Advances made to and cloths brought in by their Merchants to the last of December.

A cautionary remark to Fort S^{t}. David about the price of the turned out Chemanaickpollam cloth.

Agreed to write the Deputy Govern^{r}. and Council about the Turned out Chemanaickpollam cloth being taken in as N^{o}. 4 Ordinary, That as they have not mentioned the price of it we suppose if it be equal to a higher Number they will put it to it, That if it equal only to a N^{o}. 4 Ordinary and is cheaper in it's price we can have no objection, but if it be not equal to that Number and Invoiced higher, the abatement in the Price will not be proportionable to the quality.

to send no more Blue cloth to England than is indented for.

Observing also by the same letter that they have provided more Blue cloth than the Company order, it's Agreed to direct them to send home only the quantity Indented for unless they can't make up the tonnage they may have to supply without the help of a few Bales more of that sort. However that we would not have them return it upon the Merchants, but keep it in part of the investment for the running year.

The Wager to be sent to fill up at Fort S^{t}. David advised thither.

Agreed also to advise them that the Wager will be sent thither in few days to fill up for Europe, that they may get what Bales they can ready.

The Ceres's Customs were paid.

Some of the Members of the Board who were owners in the Ceres's last Voyage acquaint the rest that the Customs on her sales at Bunder Bouchier were paid at Bussora, the customs on the Galatea's Cargo were paid into Cash here.

Sale of the Adm^{l}. Vernon's Lead, Copper, Culjeed Flannels & flowered cloths ordered.

Agreed to try the Lead, Copper, Culjeed Flannels and Flower'd cloths at outcry on Wednesday the 20 . Instant upon the Termes mentioned in the Hon^{ble} Company's letter of the 6th. February last, para. 32, & that the Export Warehousekeeper affix Notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^{d}. Harris.
W^{m}. Johnson.

15 Arrived Brigantine William & Mary Francis Craigs from Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 18th.

Richard Benyon Esq^{r}.	Gov^{r}. Presid^{t}.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	Will^{m}. Johnson.

Last Consultation read and signed.

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Eight sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors and payable at ninety days sight to the following Persons on the following accounts Vizt.

Bills of Exchange signed.

In Return for Coral at 7s. 8d. ₱ PagA.

		£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1	To Abraham Osorio or order for	33	13	—	87	28	16
1	To the Right Hon͠ble Antony Lopez Suasso Baron D'Avernes & Company, Assignees of Mr. Antony da Costa or their order ..	74	15	11	195	4	40
1	To Natal Levi Sonsino or order	107	7	9	280	5	30
1	To Ditto	129	5	7	337	9	10
2							
1	To Judah Supino & son or order	593	17	11	1549	10	40
5	Sets for Coral value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	939	—	2	2449	21	56

for Free merchants &ct. at 7s. 4d.

		£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1	To Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. or order ..	3516	10	8	9590	19	60
1	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or order ..	618	9	4	1686	26	20
2	Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. ..	4135	—	—	11277	10	—

For Company's Servants &ct. @ 7s. 8d.

		£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1	To Robert Douglas or order value of himself	5366	13	4	14000	—	—
5	Sets for Coral brought forward	939	—	2	2449	21	56
	In all 8 sets amounting to .. .. .. £	10440	13	6	27726	31	56

Ten thousand four hundred and forty pounds thirteen shillings and six Pence Sterling or Twenty seven thousand seven hundred twenty six pagodas thirty one fanams and fifty six cash, which sum is now paid in and the prescribed oaths respectively taken.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Baftaes and Sanoes not arriving here from Bengall till October, they cannot be got ready in time to send by these ships.

The Baftaes & Sanoes arriving late cannot go to England by these Ships.

Ordered that he send One hundred Bales of our Goods on board the Wager as part of her Homeward bound cargo, and that she be dispatched for Fort St. David on Wednesday next.

100 Bales put on board the Wager as part of her Cargo, her dispatch to St. David's ordered.

The Admiral Vernon being almost out, agreed to order Captains Samuel Wilton, John Taylor and William Tullie to go on board to survey her, and to report to the Board whether she be in a proper condition to take in her cargo for England. If they report her in good condition the Export Warehousekeeper is order'd to begin to load her, and the Secretary to send Captains Webster and Sanders the usual orders for Loading and Copies of the caution against fire, putting good dunnage under the Bales & not detaining the Boats on board.

Survey of the Admiral Vernon ordered. Order for loading her. Captains Webster & Sanders served with the cautions against Fire &ct.

A short letter of this date to the Hon͠ble the Court of Directors to go by a French Ship that will sail in few days from Pondicherry, signed.

A letter sent to England *viâ* Pondicherry.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1741-42* ——

The Master of the George's account of money advanc'd him at Vizagapatam & his disbursements on her. Money adv^{d}. the Storekeeper.

The Storekeeper delivers in the Master of the George's account of Money received by him at Vizagapatam & of his disbursements on her, whereby there appears due to him upwards of fourteen hundred 1400 Rupees, which the Storekeeper is order'd to examine into and to pay what he finds to be just, and one thousand 1000 Pagodas are now advanced him for that & other purposes.

Wares & stores ord^{d}. to Vizagapatam.

The Vizagapatam, a Country ship, being to sail in a day or two for Vizagapatam, The Warehousekeepers & Storekeeper are order'd to send thither on her such of the Wares, stores &c^{t}. indented for from thence as can be got ready, and the Secretary to inclose the Invoice and Bills of Lading for the same to the Chief and Council.

Sea Customer's Dec^{r}. acco^{t}. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that acco^{t}. for last month viz^{t}.

Custom on goods	P.	182	33	48
D^{o}. on grain		122	2	44
	P.	305	—	12

ballance due from him three thousand eight hundred forty six Pagodas fourteen fanams and sixty cash 3846.14. 60 which he now pays in.

Land Customer's Dec^{r}. account read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that Account for last month viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	647	13	63
Registring one slave	—	8	—
	647	21	63

ballance due from him six hundred thirty three Pagodas thirteen fanams and sixty three cash 633.13.63 which he now pays in.

The acc^{ts}. of the Town Conicoply's duty for the year 1741 delivered in & the produce paid.

The Sea & Land Customers deliver in as enter'd hereafter the Accounts of the Town Conicoply's Duty for the year 1741, as severally collected by them at the Sea Gate and Choultry and pay in the nett ballances thereof viz^{t}.

Of what collected by the Sea Customer	398	34	75
by the Land Customer	39	16	52
[I]n all	438	15	47

four hundred thirty eight Pagodas fifteen fanams and forty seven cash which is carried to the Head of Town Duty.

General Books for England delivered in & signed.

The Accountant delivers in a copy of the General Books letter PP ballanced to the 30th. April last, which are now signed for England.

The Accountant's annual report of the Expences & revenues of this Coast to Ulto. April 1741. The Expences increased. The Revenues decreased.

He also delivers in as enter'd hereafter his Annual Report of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates to the ultimo April 1741, compared with the former year with the reasons of the Increase in the Expences of Thirty two thousand two hundred and fourteen Pagodas seventeen fanams and forty eight cash 32214. 17. 48, and the Decrease in the Revenues of six thousand and seventeen Pagodas five fanams and thirteen cash 6017.5.13.

State of the Sea & Land Customs for 1741 delivered in, compared with the former year, the Sea Customs encreased. Land Customs decreased.

The Sea and Land Customers at the same time deliver in, as also enter'd hereafter, the state of those Revenues respectively collected by them, for the last twelve months ending the 31st. ultimo, whereby there appears an increase in the Sea Customs of Four hundred and nine Pagodas twenty four fanams and forty eight cash 409.24.48, and a decrease in the Land Customs of one thousand and ten Pagodas thirty five fanams and five cash 1010.35.5 of which the causes are assigned at the foot of each of the said accounts.

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William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Twenty four thousand two hundred and twenty three Pagodas, seventeen fanams and seventy cash 24223.17.70 of which he now pays in seven thousand 7000 Pagodas.

Mr. Monson pays in more money in part of his Import Warehouse ballce.

And he and Mr. Morse (who pursuant to order of Consultation of the 28th. October took charge of the Import Warehouse the 1st. instant) interchangeably sign the account Remains.

Messrs. Morse & Monson sign the Impo. Wareho. accot. Remains.

The Board then proceeding to consider of the Import Warehouse and Storehouse Indents to be made to England for 1743, the same are now agreed on.

Impc. Wareho. & Storeho. Indents to England for 1743 agreed on.

Ball Chitty and Tomby Chitty with some others of the Right and Left hand cast attending the Board request that the Company's shroff and the two Buzar shroffs may not be sent to the West Coast, but that such sentence might be changed to their being banished the Place, in consideration of which favour they would pay as a Fine to the Company Two thousand five hundred Pagodas for the Company's shroff, and Two thousand five hundred for the Two Buzar shroffs, what had been seized to be deliver'd them up. The case of the Two last being consider'd, and that how bad soever their intentions were, they had been prevented from doing much ill; The fine of Two thousand five hundred Pagodas was accepted for them, but upon condition it be paid in one month, that they remain till then in the choultry, & afterwards be turned out of the Bounds never to return. But with regard to the Company's shroff: His crime was looked upon as too heinous and as so many of the Inhabitants had suffered by his villainy, to whom We could not propose to make any satisfaction that would be near their Loss, it was thought most prudent to reject the Fine for him and to send him to the West Coast by the first ship as the best means to prevent all clamour & Reflections.

The casts interceed for the shroffs Vishvinada, Audemoolum & Coopertee Subah. The two last excused for a fine of 2500 Pags. & Expulsion from the Bounds. The offer for Vishvinada rejected.

Comrapa Chitty acquaints the Board that he had given a Receipt for Five hundred and Ten Pagodas in the Name of Vissvinada shroff, which with the Interest amounts to Five hundred and sixty six Pagodas and had reason to beleive was his proper Money, though it had since been claim'd by another person, and apprehendg. he should incur the displeasure of the Board if he paid it away without acquainting us therewith, and depositing the money till the matter was cleard up, he now pays the said Five hundred sixty six Pagodas into cash, which is order'd for the present to be placed to the credit of Vissvinada shroff.

Money pd. into cash as part of Vishvinada's Effects.

The Paymaster delivers in as enter'd hereafter an account of the Produce of Mr. Borlace Stacey's Effects sold here by him pursuant to order of Consultation of the 3d. September, and now pays in the Nett Ballance thereof, being Forty six Pagodas eight fanams & thirty five cash 46.8.35, and which being added to the Ballance at Fort St. David makes his Nett Credit to be paid the Legal Claimants in England, Sixty one Pagodas thirty four fanams and ten cash 61.34.10 which is order'd to be transferred to Account Current London.

Acct. of the produce of Mr. Stacey's Effects sold here delivered in & the Ntt. Ballce. paid in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

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An Account of the Town Conicoply's Duty.

Collected at the Sea Gate 1741.

January	36	32	—
February	27	31	15
March	80	8	25
April	137	19	5
May	111	22	35
June	59	19	5
July	44	27	40
August	15	11	10
September	24	2	35
October	5	20	75
November	3	24	70
December	1	32	—
	548	34	75
Deduct the usual allowance			
Town Conicoply. P 100			
Collector .. 50			
	150	—	—
Pagodas ..	398	34	75

Collected at the Choultry 1741.

January	2	33	69
February	4	26	57
March	2	10	74
April	4	30	77
May	2	14	76
June	3	16	39
July	2	29	75
August	4	9	50
September	3	4	5
October	2	19	35
November	1	12	15
December	4	23	40
Pag[o]das ..	39	16	52

Errors Excepted

℘ Randl. Fowke
Sea Custr.

Errors Excepted

℘ Thomas Eyre
Land Custr.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

According to a standing order from the Hoñble the Court of Directors, I now lay before you a state of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this coast for the last year compared with those of the former, by which your Honour &ct. may judge of the proper directions to be given in relation thereto.

Expences of Fort St. George.

	April 1740	April 1741	Increase	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	18624 28 52	29415 21 52	10790 29 —	— — —
Charges Diet	7000 — —	7000 — —	— — —	— — —
Charges Cattle	800 — —	800 — —	— — —	— — —
Charges Hospital	1284 25 58	1375 17 44	90 27 66	— — —
Charges Extraordinary ..	696 19 5	3297 12 40	2600 29 35	— — —
Repairs	1041 25 20	4727 25 40	3686 — 20	— — —
Account Presents	448 3 —	1010 14 40	562 11 40	— — —
Account Salary	3315 8 26	3281 30 2	— — —	33 14 24
Charges General	7628 16 24	8225 29 39	597 13 15	
The annual expence ..	40839 18 25	59134 7 17	18328 3 16	33 14 24
Deduct the decrease from ye. Increase ..	..	.. ..	33 14 24	

The expences of this Settlement are increased this year 18294 24 72.

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Expences of Fort St. David.

	April 1740	April 1741	Increase	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	13639 14 66	16957 7 6	3317 28 20	— — —
Charges Hospital	394 12 52	470 21 42	76 8 70	— — —
Repairs	1986 33 64	5033 21 1	3046 23 17	— — —
Charges Cattle	600 — —	600 — —		
Charges Extraordinary ..	388 10 72	2885 7 41	2496 32 49	— — —
Charges Diet	2608 — —	2716 13 74	108 13 74	— — —
Account Salary	739 29 26	751 6 15	11 12 69	— — —
Peons and servants wages ..	3097 32 46	6466 12 62	3368 16 16	— — —
Account Presents	909 30 6	324 29 —		585 1 6
Charges General	3089 26 46	4855 8 44	1765 17 78	— — —
The Annual Expence ..	27454 10 58	41060 19 45	14191 9 73	585 1 6
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase ..			585 1 6	
The Expences of this Settlement are increased this year ..				13606 8 67

Expences of Vizagapatam.

	April 1740	April 1741	Increase	Decrease
Charges Garrison	2820 6 —	2803 12 —	— — —	16 30 —
Charges Diet	433 35 50	500 22 40	66 22 70	— — —
Charges General	2252 28 48	2184 3 73	— — —	68 24 55
Charges Extraordinary ..	252 7 70	235 12 —	— — —	16 31 70
Servants wages	152 — —	144 — —	— — —	8 — —
Repairs	95 34 10	121 9 45	25 11 35	— — —
Account Presents	286 27 16	769 12 21	482 21 5	— — —
Account Salary	185 20 —	225 18 4	39 34 4	— — —
The Annual Expence ..	6479 15 34	6983 18 23	614 17 34	110 14 45
Deduct the Decrease from Ye. Increase	..	..	110 14 45	
The Expences of this Settlement are Increased ..	..	..	..	504 2 69

Expences of Ingeram.

	April 1740	April 1741	Increase	Decrease
Charges Diet	184 — —	184 — —	— — —	— — —
Charges General	312 10 54	273 16 48	— — —	38 30 6
Charges Extraordinary ..	249 13 33	157 27 32	— — —	91 22 1
Repairs	75 3 10	112 34 46	37 31 36	— — —
Servants Wages	620 — —	620 — —	— — —	— — —
Account Presents	573 6 70	266 8 44	— — —	306 34 26
Account Salary	133 — —	88 24 —	— — —	44 12 —
The Annual Expence ..	2146 34 7	1703 3 10	37 31 36	481 26 33
Deduct the Increase from the Decrease	..	..	..	37 31 36
The expences of this Settlement are decreased this year	..	..	..	443 30 77

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Expences of Maddepollam.

	April 1740			April 1741			Increase			Decrease		
Charges Diet	300	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charges General	186	16	79	160	—	64	—	—	—	26	16	15
Repairs	36	4	10	36	25	20	—	21	10	—	—	—
Servants Wages	266	—	—	266	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metchlepatam	90	—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Account Salary	78	—	—	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Account Presents	334	34	19	561	11	51	226	13	32	—	—	—
Charges Extraordinary ..	60	19	10	113	12	60	52	29	50	—	—	—
The Annual Expence ..	1352	2	38	1605	14	35	279	28	12	26	16	15
Deduct the Decrease ..	..			..			26	16	15			

The expences of this Settlement are Increased this year	253	11	77
The expences of Fort S^t^. George are increased this y^r^.	18294	24	72
Fort S^t^. David	13606	8	67
Vizagapatam	504	2	69
Maddepollam	253	11	77
	32658	12	45
Ingeram Decreased	443	30	77
Total increase of this Settlement and the above Subordinates is ..	32214	17	48

The Reasons for an Increase in the several Heads are Viz^t^.

Fort S^t^. George.

Charges Garrison.						
By an entire Company of men added to the Military in October last; an additional number to the Gunroom in May last (the greatest part thereof being Europeans), also a larger quantity of warlike stores than usual, deliver'd out by the Storek^r^. for the Garrison use				10790	29	—
Charges Hospital.						
By more medicines than last year				90	27	66
Charges Extraordinary.						
By an allowance of batta to 250 peons for these twelve months that were placed at the Out Batteries, also an extry. charge in sending stores to Fort S^t^. David & Diet money allowed to Men that came ashore from ship Hardwicke on account of the Morattas approaching us				2600	29	35
Repairs of Fortifications.						
Laying Teak Timbers for Pallisadoes at S^t^. Thomas's Point	354	23	10			
Making New Doors for the Powder Magazines & mending Tom Clark's and Mud Point Gate	278	30	20			
Making cisterns between the Guns upon the curtains	65	22	41			
Paving Y^e^. Fort Passage & repairing the Fort & the Cap^t's^. Lodgings	236	9	5			
P^d^. for Houses pulled down, situated too near the N. W. Wall of Y^e^. B. Town	150	15	—			
D^o^. & Trees cutt down in Mutal & Peddanaigue's Petta & making a S^t^. Battery ..	406	5	—			
Repairing the Garden House Point	110	12	75			
D^o^. the Fort Battery	91	—	50			
D^o^. Queen's Point	51	13	—			
Digging a Trench under the Black Town Wall	899	35	27			

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Repairing the Bridge Foot & making a draw Bridge	548 33 77	
Building a Wall to the Westward of the White Town	272 25 —	
Repairing the Water Conduit in the Warehouse street	52 4 75	
Building choultrys for the Washermen ..	146 31 40	
Fixing Swivell Guns upon the Town Wall ..	20 26 —	
		3686 — 20
ACCOUNT PRESENTS.		
Sundries given to Nazar Jing's servants P. 275. 30. 40, To Imaum Sahib's children P. 153. 29. 40, several small presents P. 132. 23. 40	..	562 11 40
CHARGES GENERAL.		
Chiefly by 100 peons entertain'd for seven months	..	597 13 15
		18328 3 16

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CHARGES GARRISON.		
By an Additional Number of Topasses, Gunners & Lascars	..	3317 28 20
CHARGES HOSPITAL.		
Medicines & servants Extraordinary in the Hospital	..	76 8 70
REPAIRS.		
Raising Parapet Walls, Building 9 Guard rooms on the Bastion and Fossbray, also 11 Magazines and Godowns within and without ..	..	3046 23 17
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.		
The Steward's Note for provisions laid in for the Garrison	1122 32 49	
Paid the Inhabitants for Trees cut down which were thought to be in the way of the Great Guns	1090 — —	
A Gratuity to Captain Langworth's Men and 10 of the Military	81 — —	
Batta to peons and Braminys attending the Moratta camp	70 — —	
Ditto to Madrass Lascars and six Wounded Men	98 — —	
Travelling charges paid at Madrass to Mess[rs]. Fowke & Stacey	20 — —	
A Pension allowed Amar Nina Maulin from November last at Pag[s]. 3 ℔ month	15 — —	
		2496 32 49
CHARGES DIET.		
Arrises from the Arrival of M[r]. Jos: Fowke in October & M[r]. Tho[s]. Cooke appointed a Writer in the Service	..	108 13 74
ACCOUNT SALARY.		
By having three Covenanted servants more than last year	..	11 12 69
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES.		
By an additional Number of peons being enter'd on the Roll	..	3368 16 16

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CHARGES GENERAL.

Arrises chiefly from a great quantity of Gunpowder expended at Cuddalore & the Out Guards firing at the Morattas & arrack allowed to the Military & Gunroom crew, Lascars & Macquas for near five Months by reason of their being on constant duty 1765 17 78

14191 9 73

VIZAGAPATAM.

CHARGES DIET.

Arrises by Mr. Thomas Saunders residing there as Second 66 22 70

REPAIRS.

Making a Horse stable, Hogstie & three Mettahs for the peons 25 11 35

ACCOUNT PRESENTS.

Extry Presents made the Nabob &ct. this year .. 482 21 5

ACCOUNT SALARY.

Mr. Thomas Saunders, residing as second .. 39 34 4

614 17 34

MADDEPOLLAM.

REPAIRS.

A small increase of repairs .. .. — 21 10

ACCOUNT PRESENTS.

Sundries sent to Imaum Sahib Fouzdar of Metchlepatam .. 226 13 32

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

A box of medicines P. 31, Advanced Mr. Goodere for his travelling charges to Vizagapatam P. 20, 1 Ps. of cloth given to the Beaters P. 1. 29. 50 .. .. 52 29 50

279 28 12

THE REVENUES OF THIS PLACE & IT'S SUBORDINATES VIZT.

		Decreased.
Collected by the Sea Customer from 1st. May 1739 to 30th. April 1740	39134 24 —	
Ditto 1st. May 1740 to 30th. April 1741 ..	33350 10 48	
		5784 13 32
Collected by the Land Customer from 1st. May 1739 to 30th. Apil 1740	6559 25 36	
Ditto 1st. May 1740 to 30th. April 1741 ..	5921 8 32	
		638 17 4
Custom on coinage from 1st. May 1739 to 30th. April 1740	515 4 44	
Ditto from 1st. May 1740 to 30th. April 1741	330 5 55	
		184 34 69
Decreased		6607 29 25

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The amot. of their Revenues from 1st. May 1739 to 30th. April 1740	10274 20 51	
Ditto from 1st. May 1740 to 30th. April 1741	10865 8 63	
Increased		590 24 12
Total decrease in the Revenues		6017 5 13

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yor. most Humble Servant
RANDALL FOWKE.

FORT ST. GEORGE
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Estate of Borlace Stacey.

Dr.				Cr.	
1741 Sepr.			1741 Sepr.		
30	To Mr. Rider as ꝑ his note	2 18 —	30	By cash found in his Escrutore	40 — —
	To the Taylor as ꝑ his note	2 11 —		By an outcry made of his things amots. to ..	65 35 70
	To his Dubash as ꝑ his Bill	10 16 —		Pagodas ..	105 35 70
	To Tippana	4 18 —			
	To Servants Wages for one Month's ..	2 — —			
	To the Cryer for making his Outcry ..	— 18 —			
	To Mr. Goodwin for Funeral charges ..	35 3 —			
1741-2	To commission 5 ꝑ cent on 48. 23. 70 ..	2 15 35			
Janry	To Ballance paid into the Honble Company's Cash ..	46 8 35			
	Pagodas. ..	105 35 70			

Errors Excepted
Pr. Nicolas Morse
Paymaster.

A state of the Land Customs for the years 1740 and 1741, compared one with the other.

	1740.			1741	
January ..	619 29 37		January	605 1 75	
February ..	1010 8 22		February ..	479 21 64	
March ..	489 20 53		March	352 19 12	
April ..	521 7 77		April	401 9 6	
May ..	631 34 76		May	528 32 44	
June ..	633 21 23		June	536 3 77	
July ..	746 22 15		July	509 2 41	
August ..	875 13 29		August	438 27 17	
September ..	241 28 9		September ..	472 20 22	
October ..	218 22 63		October	330 1 49	
November ..	272 20 35		November ..	366 29 69	
December ..	617 33 25	6679 10 64 [*sic*]	December ..	647 21 63	5668 11 59
			Decreased this year ..		1010 35 5
			Pagodas ..		6679 10 64

This decrease proceeds chiefly from the want of the Usual Exports of Paintings and other Goods proper for the Manilha & Pegue Markets, for which Ports there were no ships sail'd from hence this last year.

Thomas Eyre
Land Customr.

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Difference of the Sea Customs between the years 1740 & 1741.

	Custom on Goods. 1740	Custom on Goods. 1741	Custom on Grain. 1740	Custom on Grain. 1741	Anchorage. 1740	Anchorage. 1741
	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C
January	3792 20 44	3175 27 —	1105 10 44	984 28 64	39 — —	34 — —
February ..	3077 12 28	4668 18 —	884 14 20	1059 25 60	91 — —	34 — —
March	5377 16 20	3037 31 76	620 34 4	454 24 12	54 — —	94 18 —
April	1232 9 44	3010 28 64	593 13 56	532 34 20	52 18 —	84 — —
May	1837 14 24	3231 33 40	497 6 36	283 26 20	87 18 —	61 18 —
June	1846 2 76	2003 16 36	209 1 40	133 27 —	72 18 —	35 18 —
July	1004 30 16	1074 24 68	318 27 64	263 25 76	48 18 —	68 — —
August	1471 24 8	1308 33 28	217 9 24	142 17 76	62 18 —	83 18 —
September ..	3247 32 52	774 17 76	371 25 24	333 8 52	120 — —	78 — —
October	2274 1 8	2499 30 8	138 27 12	37 — 68	61 18 —	61 — —
November ..	2394 21 56	3686 3 4	75 13 32	265 27 —	— — —	— — —
December ..	129 — 16	182 33 48	87 9 64	122 2 44	— — —	— — —
	27685 5 72	..	..	4613 33 12	..	634 — —
Increase	970 4 56	..	Decrease.	505 16 8	Decrease.	55 — —
	28655 10 48	28655 10 48	5119 13 20	5119 13 20	689 — —	689 — —

Increase on Goods this y^r. is		970 4 56
Decrease on Grain this y^r. is	505 16 8	
D°. on anchorage	55 — —	
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase		560 16 8
Total Increase this year Pag^s. ..		409 24 48

The Increase on goods proceeds from the Importations of the Pattanners from Bengall more than in former years which would have been more, had the China, Pegue, Tenassere and Malacca ships arrived, also the customs on coral, which does not amount to so much this year as the last by P^s. 560, and there was no importation of Raw Silk in September last.

The Decrease on Grain is from larger sums repaid the owners who have paid so much of the customs on Rice in Bengall and deducted here more than last year by P^s. 327, also about 120 garce. of Rice imported from thence, the customs on which are not yet received.

Randall Fowke
Sea Custom^r.

19 Sail'd Brigantine Essex, William Durham for Ingeram.

— Arrived Brigantine Fort S^t. George, William Magnas, from Maddepollam with Bales and a Gen^l. Letter from thence of the 8^th. Instant and the Chay Goods from Metchlepatam.

20 Received by peons from Fort S^t. David a Gen^l. L^r. of the 18^th.

— Arrived ship Augusta, John Tomlinson, from China.

— The following report deliver'd in

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governr &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir and Sirs

In obedience to your Honour &ct's orders we have been on board to survey the Admiral Vernon, & find her in good condition to take in the Honble Company's Goods for Europe. We are

Honble Sir and Sirs

Fort St. George
20th. Janry 1741/2.

Yor. most obedient hum servts
John Taylor.
Samuel Wilton.
William Tullie.

Sail'd the Honble Company's ship Wager Captain Charles Raymond for Fort St. David, with stores & a General letter dated yesterday. 21

Sail'd ship Vizagapatam, Coronedas Guddee, Syrang for Vizagapatam with wares and stores and a letter of the 19th. instant. —

Arrived ship Speedwell, Thomas Pritchard, from Pigue. 23

Received by Patamar General Letters from Bombay of the 9th. and from Surat of the 19th. December. —

This afternoon died Captain James Sanders of the King William. 24

Received by peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 31st. ultimo. 25

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 25th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Willm. Johnson.
Mr. Harris *sick*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from

No. 10 from the Resident at Maddepollam dated the 8th. Instant accompanying his cloth & the chay goods from Metchlepatam on the Fort St. George Brigant[i]ne advising that upon a report of the Morattas entering that country to the Northward he had provided a sloop to secure the Company's cash and Effects and inclosing an Indent for wares and stores wanting there.

Madapollam. Cloth arrives from thence & Chay goods from Metchlepatam on the Fort St. George Brigne. Upon advice of the Morattas entering the Country to the northward Mr. Hallyburton provides for securing the Company's Effects. Indent for wares & stores.

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Fort St. David. But little of the turn'd out Chemanaokpollam cloth will answer the price. They will not if avoidable send home more than the blue cloth indented for.

N°. 11 from the Deputy Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David of the 18^th^. instant, advising that there are not above twenty Bales of the turned out Chemanaick-pollam cloth that will answer the Price the Brokers offer it at, of 41½ Allumparra Pagodas ℔ corge and that they will not send home more Blue Cloth than was indented for if they can avoid it.

Bombay. Advice from thence of the taking of Carthagena. Shaw Nadir providing shipping at Surat. The Gentlemen at Bombay uneasy at it.

N°. 12 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 9^th^. December communicating the advices they had received from the Agent at Gombroon of Admiral Vernon's having taken Carthagena & advising that Eleven ships were provided at Surat for Shaw Nadir who seemed bent on having a sea Force, which they are of opinion must prejudice the Trade of the English in that Kingdom.

Surat.

N°. 13 from the Chief & Council at Surat of the 19^th^. December, serving only to accompany the foregoing letter from Bombay.

Letter from Ingeram. Allicooly Cawn said to be made Nabob of that Country.

N°. 14 from the Resident at Ingeram of the 31^st^. December inclosing duplicates of what Papers he sent on the Essex Brigantine with an Indent of Wares and stores, and advising of a report that Allicooly Cawn, the late Phousdar of Metchlepatam was appointed Nabob of that Country.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Nine sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors and payable at Ninety days sight to the following Persons on the following accounts Viz^t^.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 s 8 d ℔ PAGA.

	£	s.	d	P.	F.	C.
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order ..	106	10	1	277	30	18
1 To Ditto	80	11	8	210	7	76
2 Sets value of Rawson Hart & Jn°. Hammond.						
1 To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order value of Nicolas Morse and Rawson Hart	67	—	10	174	32	3
3 Sets for Coral at 7 s. 8 d.	254	2	7	662	34	17

FOR COMPY'YS SERVANTS &C^T^. AT 7 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d	P.	F.	C.
1 To William Wynch or order value of the Reverend M^r^. Robert Wynch	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To Mary Stratton or order value of John Stratton	60	—	—	156	18	62
2 Sets for Compy's servants at 7 s. 8 d.	160	—	—	417	14	6

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		£	s.	d.	P.	f.	c.
For Free Merchants &c^t. at s. d. 7.4.							
1 To George Drake Esq^r. or in his absence to Nathaniel Elwicke & George Morton Pitt Esq^rs. their, or either of their order ..		2566	13	4	7000	—	—
1 To John Starke Esq^r. or order		242	10	5	661	15	—
2 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esq^r.							
1 To Henry Newcome or ord^r. value of Nic^s. Morse		35	18	8	97	35	60
1 To Heron Hart & Aron Franks or their order value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart		2046	7	11	5581	2	74
	s. d.						
4 Sets for Free Merchants at	7 4 ..	4891	10	4	13340	17	54
3 Sets for Coral	7 8 ..	254	2	7	662	34	17
2 Sets for Compy's servants	7 8 ..	160	—	—	417	14	6
In all 9 sets amounting to		5305	12	11 or	14420	29	77

Five thousand three hundred & five pounds, twelve shillings & eleven pence Sterling, or Fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty Current Pagodas twenty nine fanams and seventy seven cash, which sum is now paid in & the usual Oaths respectively taken.

One set of Certificates of this date signed for Five hundred twenty one Pagodas twenty six fanams and forty eight Cash now paid in by the Executors to the Estate of Charles Simpson deceased, Oath being made that the same is on account of the said Estate. Certificates signed.

Fort S^t. George Price Current for 1741 and several Indents to England for 1743 deliver'd in & signed Viz^t. Price Current & Indents to England for 1743 sign'd.

For Woollen goods.
Import W. H. K^rs. Indent for Goods for use & Sale.
For stores, and
For Medicines.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Admiral Vernon read as enter'd hereafter praying for the usual Headmoney on thirteen soldiers deliver'd on shore here from that ship which is order'd to be paid. Headmoney paid the Surgeon of the Admiral Vernon.

Agreed to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to send us the Blue Perpetuanoes that may be designed hither on the Scarborough and Kent & that a Letter be got ready to send by the Mercury that is to sail tomorrow. Request to the Bay.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
W^m. Johnson.

To the Hon^ble Richard Benyon Esq^r.

President and Govern^r. &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The humble Petition of Jn^o. Hardcastle Surgeon

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having had the care of thirteen soldiers deliver'd on shoar here from the Admiral Vernon, Captain Benjamin Webster, prays your Honour &c^t. will be pleased to order him the usual allowance of Headmony,

And Yo^r. Petitioner &c^t.

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26 Recd. by Peons Genl. Letters from Fort St. David of the 24th. Instant, Maddepollam of the 13th. Ditto, and Vizagapatam of the 29th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

Tuesday the 26th.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLM. JOHNSON.

Mr. Philips Chief Mate approv'd by the Board for the Commandr. of the King William.

Mr. Joseph Phillips Chief Mate of the King William attending to know the pleasure of the Board concerng. the command of that ship, he was told that the Board readily concurred with the Owners that he should succeed, upon which being saluted with nine Guns, he withdrew.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read from

General Letters read vizt.

Fort St. David. The Wager arrives there & will be ready.

No. 15 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 24th. Instant advising the Wager's arrival there & that the Captain tells them he shall be ready to sail by the 30th.

Madapollam. Accot. of disbursements on the George.

No. 16 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 13th. Instant serving chiefly to inclose the account of disbursements there on the George.

Vizagapatam. The Scarbrough & Kent saild thence for the Bay. Request for a supply of Money, Gunpowder, Broad cloth & leave to keep the soldiers left there by the Scarbrough & Kent.

No. 17 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 29th. Ultimo inclosing duplicates of their Papers by the ship Vizagapatam, advising that the Scarborough and Kent saild thence for the Bay the 19th. of that month, requesting a supply of money, Fifty barrels of Gunpowder, a Bale of Scarlet Broad cloth, and leave to keep the soldiers landed there from the Scarborough and Kent for the recovery of their healths, till the Country about them (then much disturbed) be more settled.

Draught of the Letter to England read.

Draught of a General Letter to England for the ships now Dispatching read and approved.

Bills of exchange sign'd.

Twenty two sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors & payable at ninety days sight to the following persons on the following accounts Vizt.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &CT. AT 7.8 (s. d.) ₱ PAGA.

	£ s. d.	P. f. c.
1 To William Percival or order value of himself	200 — —	521 26 48
1 To Thomas Stiles or order value of Captain William Henry Southby	60 — —	156 18 62
1 To John Bateman or order, on account of Theophila, Daughter of Robt. Symonds, value of Corns. Goodwin	43 18 —	114 18 56
3 Sets For Company's servants at 7 8 (s. d.) ..	303 18 —	792 28 6

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IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7.8 (s. d.) ⅌ PAGODA.

1 To Judah Supino and Son or order ..	392	9	7	1023	31	—
1 To D°.	465	9	3	1214	9	—
1 To D°.	312	4	3	814	17	—
1 To D°.	631	7	1	1647	—	40
1 To D°.	230	11	2	601	16	55
1 To D°.	156	19	5	409	17	62
6 Sets						
1 To Isaac Salvadore or order	881	13	1	2299	35	—
1 To D°.	510	1	—	1330	20	40
1 To D°.	1131	16	9	2952	22	50
1 To D°.	383	11	5	1000	22	30
1 To D°.	152	19	10	399	4	—
5 sets						
1 To Francis Salvadore or order	820	6	—	2139	33	—
1 To D°.	361	4	9	942	13	15
1 To D°.	218	11	7	570	7	50
3 Sets						
1 To Alvaro Lopes Suasso or order ..	776	1	7	2024	20	—
1 To Lewis Mendes or order	321	8	9	838	19	20
1 To Jacob Dias or order	265	5	5	692	—	40
1 To D°.	625	5	9	1631	6	50
2 sets						
1 To James Porten or order	639	12	5	1668	21	—
19 sets value of Richard Benyon Esq[r]. ..	9276	19	1	24200	29	52
3 sets for Company's servants at 7.8 (s. d.) ..	303	18	—	792	28	6
In all 22 sets amounting to	9580	17	1 or	24993	21	58

Nine thousand five hundred Eighty Pounds seventeen shillings & a penny Sterling or twenty four thousand nine hundred ninety three Current Pagodas twenty one fanams and fifty eight cash which sum is now paid in and the prescribed Oaths respectively taken.

Two soldiers namely Thomas Nickells & Patrick MacDonald petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted times. *Two soldiers discharg'd on petition.*

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
W[M]. JOHNSON.

About 6 this afternoon came into Town from S[t]. Thomé the Nabob. 25

Sail'd ship Mercury, Samuel Wilton for Bengall with a General letter of yesterday's date. 26

Sail'd Brigantine Neptune, Vallyah Syrang for Vizagapatam. —

This Evening the Nabob made his visit to the President & about 7 O'clock went back to S[t]. Thomé. 28

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLM. JOHNSON.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Mr. Monson pays in money in further part his Impo. Wareho. ballance.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in sixteen thousand five hundred 16500 Pagodas in further part of the ballance due from him on that account, &

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more are advanced him as Paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

Expo. Wareho. Decr. account read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him one hundred Eighty eight Pagodas thirteen fanams & twenty six cash 188. 13. 26 which is carried forward, and

Money advd. to buy Paddy.

Twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas are advanced him to purchase Paddy for the Garrison.

Paymaster's Decemr. accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	2403	13	50
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	53	35	40
Charges Extrardy.	126	28	20
Charges General	602	12	11
Fort Marlbrô	21	7	—
Bengall Presidency	9	30	—
Nabob's Expences	482	9	53
Black Town wall	550	7	48
Repairs of Fortifications	107	18	10
	5007	17	72

ballance due from him four hundred ninety two Pagodas eighteen fanams & Eight cash 492. 18. 8 which he now pays in.

Extrary. Expence remark'd.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are enter'd hereafter.

Rentl. Genl. pays in money accot. of Quitrents.

William Johnson Rental General pays in One hundred and fifty 150 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Mr. Robert Douglas petitions for passage to England on the Wager.

A Letter from Mr. Robert Douglas read as enter'd hereafter acquainting the Board with his Intentions of going for England & desiring permission of Passage thither on the Wager, which is granted.

Bills of exchange signed.

Nine sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight to the following persons on the following accounts vizt.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7s. 8. ℘ PAGODA.

1 To Jno. Antoy. & Henry Loubier or order value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.	1447	7	7	3775	28	—
1 To Judah Supino and Son or order	100	5	3	261	20	—
1 Do.	262	8	6	684	21	6
2 sets value of Nicolas Morse.						
1 To Jacob & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order value of Nics. Morse & Raw: Hart	300	6	3	783	15	37
1 To Judah Supino & Son or order value Abrm. & Solomon Salomans	487	2	2	1270	26	6
5 sets for coral at 7s. 8d.	2597	9	9	6776	2	49

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For Free Merchants &ct. at 7s. 4d. ꝑ Pagoda.

1 To Charles Benyon or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	200	4	10	546	3	79
1 To Hezekiah King or order value of Nicolas Morse	19	15	10	53	35	33
1 To Richd. Aspinwall or order value of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson	20	—	—	54	19	50
3 sets for Free Merchants &ct. at 7s. 4d. ..	240	—	8	654	23	2

For Company's Servants &ct. at 7s. 8d. ꝑ Pagoda

1 To Edward Fowke or order value of John Savage	306	13	4	800	—	—
5 sets For Coral brought forward	2597	9	9	6776	2	49
In all 9 sets amounting to	3144	3	9	8230	25	51

three thousand one hundred forty four Pounds three shillings and nine pence Sterling or Eight thousand two hundred and thirty Pagodas twenty five fanams & fifty one Cash, which sum is now paid in and the prescribed Oaths respectively taken.

The King William being almost loaded, Ordered that the Paymaster and Gunner go on board, when she has taken in all her Bales, to survey her Men and Warlike stores & report to us whether she be well provided to defend herself against the attack of an Enemy.

Survey of Kg. William's men & warlike stores ordered.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Money pd. in accot. of Broad Cloth.

The Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David having advised us that the Wager would have all her Bales in by the 30th., and as the Wind is come about southerly this morning, a Letter is now signed to the Deputy Governour & Council directing them to send the Wager up hither to join the King William whose Dispatches We think cannot be delivered before Tuesday or Wednesday next, but if the Wind should come about to the Northward again We shall send the King William to join the Wager at Fort St. David.

Directions to St. David's to send the Wager up hither if the wind is southerly.

Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Rents paid in of arrack & wine Licence. &

Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in eight hundred thirty three Pagods. twelve fanams 833. 12 .— for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm.

Edward Harris Storekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him One hundred seventy seven Pagodas two fanams & sixty three cash 177. 2. 63 which is carried forward.

Storekeepr's. Decemr. accot. read.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

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The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Pay Mrs. Acct. for Decr. arise as follow.

FORT MARLBOROUGH.		
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen & servants ..	10 — —	
Dieting six Coffreys	6 30 —	
Six pieces of Cambays for Do. P. 3. 18, six caps F. 27, Taylors for making Do. F. 4	4 13 —	21 7 —
CHARGES GENERAL.		
Batta abroad and at home	..	38 10 20
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.		
Dieting five Choultry Prisoners	2 4 —	
Marshal's note for dieting a Lunatick soldier ..	2 — —	
House rent for Mr. Wynch	7 — —	
Allowance to Mr. Ackman's child	2 — —	
Do. to Mr. Jones, Monthly Writer ..	10 — —	
Do. to Mr. Golightly Do. ..	10 — —	
To Duddah Sahib's Mouldar for bringing a Letter	— 12 —	
To Imaum Sahib's Mouldar for bringing a Present	1 23 20	
To Ackim Sahib's Mouldar for bringing a Present	3 10 40	
Gave the Nabob's Mouldar for bringing a Letter	— 29 40	
Paid Batta to servants on the Govrs. going to the Mount	3 24 —	
Paid for three Cotts for the soldiers	— 15 —	
Batta to 100 of the Peddanaigues Peons ..	83 18 —	
		126 28 20
CHARGES GARRISON.		
Making a Butt and Target	..	112 8 60
NABOB'S EXPENCES.		
Paid them as ℔ account particulars	..	482 9 53
BLACK TOWN WALL.		
Materials used and workmen employ'd as ℔ accot. particulars	..	550 7 48
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.		
Materials used and workmen Employ'd as ℔ accot. particulars	..	107 18 10
	Pagodas	1438 17 51

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Being desirous to return to England for the benefit of my health which I have lately enjoyed but indifferent, I am to request your Honour &c'ts permission to quit the Honble Company's Service & to take my Passage on the Wager, Captain Charles Raymond. I am with much respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your most Obedient humble servant

ROBERT DOUGLAS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. JANRY 1741–2.

30 Sail'd Ship Galatea, William Tullie for Persia, & Brigne. Fort St. George John Shaw for Tellicherry.

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Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Genl. Letter of ys. date. 30
Arrived sloop Medea, John Mickelfield from Bengall. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRES[I]DT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WM. JOHNSON.

FEBRUARY MONDAY THE 1ST.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Two sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors payable at Ninety days sight to the following persons vizt.

Bills of Exchange signed.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 s. 8 d. ℔ PAGODA.

set							
1	To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of Abraham & Solomon Salomons	803	17	4	2110	3	—

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &CT. AT 7 s. 4 d. ℔ PAGODA.

1	To Hannah Cradock or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	212	6	—	579	—	—
2	sets amounting to	1021	3	4	2689	3	—

One thousand twenty one Pounds three shillings & four pence, or two thousand six hundred eighty nine Pagodas three fanams, which sum is now paid in and the Coral Bill sworn to.

Three sets of Certificates to the Honble Court of Directors of this date signed for the following sums now paid into cash upon oath vizt.

Certificates to England granted & signed.

1	Set For One hundred Pagodas received of Matthew Empson on account of Capt. Robert Holmes of the Somerset, his Adventure Outward Bound and the produce thereof	P. 100	—	—
1	Set For one thousand Pagodas received of Josiah Hindman on account of Captain Charles Raymond of the Wager, his Adventure Outward bound and the produce thereof	1000	—	—
1	Set For Three thousand eight hundred fifty eight Pagodas nineteen fanams & twenty five cash received of Captn. Joseph Phillips on account of the Estate of Capt. James Sanders late of the King William Deceased	3858	19	25
3	sets amounting to	P. 4958	19	25

four thousand nine hundred fifty eight Pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty five cash.

Mr. Richard Starke the only Covenant'd servant becoming of age this year, attending delivers in his Covenants executed, takes the prescribed oath & nominates Messrs. Charles Benyon and John Starke for his securities in England.

Mr. Starke Executes new Covenants & names his securities.

John Dawson late Gunner's Mate requests permission of Passage to England on the Wager which is granted.

Mr. Dawson requests passage to England on the Wager.

The Assay Master attending delivers in an Indent to England for sundries wanting in the Business of the Mint which is now signed.

Indent to England for the Mint for 1743.

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January Cash account Read.

The President reads the cash account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the cash chests, one hundred and ten thousand seven hundred thirty nine Current or Star Pagodas thirty four fanams and twenty seven cash 110739. 34. 27 and thirteen thousand one hundred eighty two 13182 Madrass Pagodas which are carried forward.

Report & lists of the King William's men & warlike stores.

The Paymaster and Gunner pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in Lists of the King William's Men and Warlike stores and report her to Appear in a good condition to defend herself against the Attacks of an Enemy.

A soldier discharged on Petition.

Charles Scales soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted, he having served out his contracted time.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

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The Hon^ble Company's (New) Cash. Dr

Date	Sets	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pag.			Pag.		
1		To Ballance brought from last month's account							7304	32	4
8		To William Johnson, Rentall General Received of him on account of Quitrents							200	—	—
18		To Bills of Exchange, received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors, payable at 90 Days sight to the following Persons on the following Accounts viz^t.									
		In return for coral at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.									
	1	To Abraham Osorio or order ..	33	13	—	87	28	16			
	1	To the Right Hon^ble Anthony Lopez Suasso Baron D'Avernes & Company, assignees of M^r. Anthony Da Costa or their order	74	15	11	195	4	40			
	1	To Natal Levi Sonsino or order	107	7	9	280	5	30			
	1	To D^o. ..	129	5	7	337	9	10			
	2										
	1	To Judah Supino and Son or order	593	17	11	1549	10	40			
	5	sets for coral value of Richard Benyon Esq^r.	£ 939	—	2	2449	21	56			
		For Free Merchants &c^t. at 7 s. 4. d.									
	1	To Nathaniel Elwicke Esq^r. or order	3516	10	8	9590	19	60			
	1	To George Morton Pitt Esq^r. or order	618	9	4	1686	26	20			
	2	sets value of Richard Benyon Esq^r.	£ 4135	—	—	11277	10	—			
		For Company's servants at 7 s. 8 d.									
	1	To Robert Douglas or order value of himself	5366	13	4	14000	—	—			
	5	sets for coral brought forward ..	939	—	2	2449	21	56			
	8	sets amounting to	£ 10440	13	6 or				27726	31	56
18^th.		To Randall Fowke Sea Customer rec^d. of him the ballance of that account for last Month							3846	14	60
		Carried over ..							39078	6	40

Per Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pag.		
8	By William Monson, Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the running Month	3000	—	—
18	By Edward Harris Storekeeper advanced him for Disbursements on the George and other purposes	1000	—	—
	Carried over .. Pag^s.	4000	—	—

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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S (NEW) CASH. DR.

Date	No.	Particulars	£ s. d.			Pags.			Pags.		
		Brought over ..							39078	6	40
18th.		To Thomas Eyre Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last Month							633	13	63
—		To Town Duty, rec^d. the nett produce of the Town conicoply's Duty Collected at the Sea Gate & Choultry for the last year ending the 31^st. ultimo viz^t.									
		By the Sea Customer				398	34	75			
		By the Land Customer				39	16	52			
									438	15	47
—		To William Monson Imp^t. WareH^o.Keep^r. rec^d. of him the ballance of that account for last month							7000	—	—
—		To Vishvinada shroff, received of Comrapah Chitty, shroff as ℔ Consultaon of this date							566	—	—
—		To Estate of Borlace Stacey deceased, received of Nicolas Morse Paymaster the nett Ballance of the produce of his Effects here as ℔ Consultation							46	8	35
25		To Bills of Exchange for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable at 90 days sight to the following Persons on the following accounts viz^t.									
		IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 s. 8 d. ℔ PAGODA.									
	1	To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order	106	10	1	277	30	18			
	1	To Ditto	80	11	8	210	7	76			
	2	sets value of Rawson Hart & John Hammond.									
	1	To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order, value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart	67	—	10	174	32	3			
	3	sets for coral at 7 s. 8 d.	£ 254	2	7	662	34	17			
		FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &C^T. AT 7 s. 8 d.									
	1	To William Wynch or order value of the Rev^d. M^r. Robert Wynch	100	—	—	260	31	24			
	1	To Mary Stratton or order value of John Stratton	60	—	—	156	18	62			
	2	sets for servants at 7 s. 8 d.	£ 160	—	—	417	14	6			
		Carried over ..							47762	8	25

PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

Brought over ..	Pag^s. 4000	—	—
Carried over ..	Pag^s. 4000	—	—

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The Honble Company's (New) Cash. Dr.

Date	No.	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
		Brought over ..							47762	8	25
		For Free Merchants &cr. at 7 s. 4. d.									
	1	To George Drake Esqr. or in his absence to Nathl. Elwicke and George Morton Pitt Esqrs. their or either of their order	2566	13	4	7000	—	—			
	1	To John Starke Esqr. or order	242	10	5	661	15	—			
	2	sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.									
	1	To Henry Newcome or order value of Nicolas Morse..	35	18	8	97	35	60			
	1	To Heron Hart & Aron Franks or their order value of Nicolas Morse and Rawson Hart	2046	7	11	5581	2	74			
	4	sets for Free merchants at 7 s. 4 d.	£ 4891	10	4	13340	17	54			
	3	sets for coral 7 s. 8 d.	254	2	7	662	34	17			
	2	sets for Company's servants 7 s. 8 d.	160	—	—	417	14	6			
	9	sets amounting to	£ 5305	12	11 or	..			14420	29	77
		To Account Current London received of the Executors of Charles Simpson deceased on account of his Estate as Per Consultation and Three Certificates of this date							521	26	48
26		To Bills of Exchange, received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight to the following persons on the following accounts vizt.									
		For Company's servants &cr. at 7 s. 8 d.									
	1	To William Percival or order value of Himself	200	—	—	521	26	48			
	1	To Thomas Stiles or order value of Capt. William Henry Southby ..	60	—	—	156	18	62			
		Carried over ..							62704	28	70

Per Contra—*cont.* Cr.

Brought over ..	Pags. 4000	—	—
Carried over ..	Pags. 4000	—	—

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S (NEW) CASH. DR.

		Brought over ..						62704	28	70
1	To John Bateman or order on account of Theophila daughter of Robert Symonds value of Cornelius Goodwin	43	18	—	114	18	56			
3	sets for Company's servants' at s. 7 d. 8	303	18	—	792	28	6			
	IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT s. 7. d. 8									
1	To Judah Supino and son or order.	392	9	7	1023	31	—			
1	To Ditto	465	9	3	1214	9	—			
1	To Ditto	312	4	3	814	17	—			
1	To Ditto	631	7	1	1647	—	40			
1	To Ditto	230	11	2	601	16	55			
1	To Ditto	156	19	5	409	17	62			
6 sets										
1	To Isaac Salvador or order ..	881	13	1	2299	35	—			
1	To Ditto	510	1	—	1330	20	40			
1	To Ditto	1131	16	9	2952	22	50			
1	To Ditto	383	11	5	1000	22	30			
1	To Ditto	152	19	10	399	4	—			
5 sets										
1	To Francis Salvador or order ..	820	6	—	2139	33	—			
1	To Ditto	361	4	9	942	13	15			
1	To Ditto	218	11	7	570	7	50			
3 sets										
1	To Alvaro Lopez Suasso or order	776	1	7	2024	20	—			
1	To Lewis Mendes or order ..	321	8	9	838	19	20			
1	To Jacob Dias or order	265	5	5	692	—	40			
1	To Ditto	625	5	9	1631	6	50			
2 sets		Carried over ..						62704	28	70

PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

Brought Over ..	Pags. 4000	—	—
Carried over ..	Pags. 4000	—	—

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D. The Hon^ble Company's Cash.

		£	s.	d.						
	Brought over ..							62704	28	70
1	To James Porten or order	639	12	5	1668	21	—			
19	sets value of Richard Benyon Esq^r.	9276	19	1	24200	29	52			
3	sets for Company's servants at 7s. 8d.	303	18	—	792	28	6			
22	sets amounting to	9580	17	1 or				24993	21	58
30	To William Monson, Import Warehousekeeper received of him in further part the ballance due from him on that account							16500	—	—
—	To Nicolas Morse Paymaster received the Ballance due from him on that account							492	18	8
—	To William Johnson, Rental General, recd. of him on account of Quitrents							150	—	—
—	To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors, payable at 90 Days Sight to the following Persons on the following accounts viz^t.									
	In return for Coral at 7s. 8d. ℘ P.									
1	To John Anthony & Henry Loubier or order value of Richard Benyon Esq^r.	1447	7	7	3775	28	—			
1	To Judah Supino & son or order..	100	5	3	261	20	—			
1	To Ditto	262	8	6	684	21	6			
2	sets value of Nicolas Morse									
1	To Jacob & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order value of Nic^s. Morse & Rawson Hart	300	6	3	783	15	37			
1	To Judah Supino & son or order value of Abraham & Solomon Salomons	487	2	2	1270	26	6			
5	sets for coral at 7s. 8d.	£ 2597	9	9	6773	2	49			
	Carried over .. Pag^s.							104840	32	56

Per Contra—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought over .. Pag^s.	4000	—	—
30	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him more for defraying the Expences of this Month	2500	—	—
	Pag^s.	6500	—	—
	Carried over .. Pag^s.	6500	—	—

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The Honble Company's Cash. Dr.

Day	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pags.			Pags.		
	Brought over ..							104840	32	56
	For Free Merchants &c^t. at 7 s. 4 d.									
1	To Charles Benyon or order value of R^d. Benyon Esq^r.	200	4	10	546	3	79			
1	To Hezekiah King or order value of Nicolas Morse	19	15	10	53	35	33			
1	To Richard Aspinwall or order value of Elizabeth Simpson	20	—	—	54	19	50			
—	3 sets for Free Merchants &c^t. at 7 s. 4 d.	£240	—	8	654	23	2			
	For Company's servants &c^t. at 7 s. 8 d.									
1	To Edward Fowke or order value of John Savage	306	13	4	800	—	—			
5	sets for Coral brought down ..	2597	9	9	6776	2	49			
9	sets amounting to	£3144	3	9 or				8230	25	51
—	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received of him on account of Broad cloth deliver'd the Merchants							3000	—	—
30	To Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arack and Wine Licence received one Month's Rent due the 5^th. Instant ..							335	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty, Beetle and Tobacco Farmers, received one Month's Rent due the 5^th. Instant							833	12	—
	Pagodas ..							117239	34	27

Per Contra—*cont.* Cr.

Day	Particulars	Pags.		
	Brought over .. Pag^s.	6500	—	—
31	By Ballance carried to the next month's account ..	110739	34	27
	Pagodas ..	117239	34	27

Madrass Pagodas Dr.

Day	Particulars	Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's account	13182	—	—

Contra Cr.

Day	Particulars	Pags.		
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's account ..	13182	—	—

Errors Excepted
P^r.
Richard Benyon.

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Arrived Brigantine Fanny, Andrew Munro from Fort St. David. 2D.

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Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT. THURSDAY THE 4TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLM JOHNSON.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter to England of this date to go by the King William and Wager read and signed, The Dispatches for those ships are also signed with the dates left in Blank till We see whether the Wager comes in before the Packets are made up, which is order'd to be done with all Expedition.

Letter ℘ King William & Wager read & signed. Their Dispatches orderd.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in, in two copies for England, the account sales of the Admiral Vernon's Lead, Flannels, &ct. put up at Outcry on Wednesday the 20th. ultimo.

Accot. sales of the Admiral Vernon's Lead, Flannels &ct. deliver'd in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

Received by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2d. Instant. 5

This morning the Wager, Captain Charles Raymond appear'd in sight, Mr. Nicholls was sent off with her Dispatch, and to take the Captain's Receipts for the Packet, and Captain Phillips of the King William's Packets & Dispatch being also deliver'd him, about four in the afternoon the King William weighed and stood with the Wager out to sea. 6

Arrived sloop Vernon, James Barton, from Negapatam. —

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 3d. Instant. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 4th. Instant. 7

Arrived Ship Broxbournbury, Michael Collings from Pegu. 8

Saild ship Augusta John Tomlinson for the Malabar Coast. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT. TUESDAY THE 9TH.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

A Letter from Captain Webster of the Admiral Vernon of this date read, containing a protest in behalf of his owners against the Company and us, for all damages they may sustain from our discontinuing to send Goods on board him.

Capt. Webster's protest for discontinuing to load his ship

ORDER'D that agreable to Captain Webster's request the said protest be enter'd hereafter.

Entered.

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Letters from Fort St. David respecting the dispatch of the Wager.

General Letters from the Deputy Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David read viz^t.

Bales put on board the Wager & remaining there.

N°. 18 dated the 2^d. Instant advising that as the northerly Winds hinder'd the Wager's coming hither, they should expect our Dispatch of the King William to them, but that if the Winds should come about southerly they would Dispatch the Wager hither; advising also the number of Bales they had put on board her, and what remain'd there.

The Wager dispatchd hither.

N°. 19 dated the 3^d. Instant, advising their having Dispatched the Wager hither.

Capt. Raymond gives no Manifest there but makes oath to his Bengal Manifest. Their General Letter & papers to England ℔ Wager sent hither.

N°. 20 Dated the 4^th. Instant, advising that Captain Raymond giving in no Manifest there, had made Oath to his Bengall Manifest: In[c]losing their Monthly Papers for December & cash account for last Month, copies of the Papers in their Packet by the Wager and of their General Letter to England by her dated the 1^st. Instant, which is now also read and order'd to be enter'd after their last mention'd Letter to us.

Andw. Munro ordd. from St. David's to succeed Mr. Douglas as Surgeon here. Wm. Belsches [*sic*] succeeds him at St. David's.

M^r. Robert Douglas late one of the Surgeons here being gone for England on the Wager it's AGREED to order M^r. Andrew Munro up From Fort S^t. David, to succeed him, and M^r. Will^m. Belches to succeed M^r. Munro, as surgeon at Fort S^t. David.

Joseph Fowke permitted to come up from Fort St. David.

AGREED also that M^r. Joseph Fowke be permitted to come up hither.

The George dispatch'd to Fort St. David.

That the George may not lose the opportunity of the Winds shifting to the Northw^d. to proceed to Fort S^t. David, it's AGREED to give Cap^t. Taylor his Dispatch to day & the Secretary is orderd to send the Deputy Governour and Council advice thereof.

Letter to Fort St. David.

The Fort S^t. David annual Letter and several other Letters from thence unreplied to, being taken into consideration, the following Heads of an answer are now agreed on.

The paper publish'd there for encouraging more people to inhabit there ordd. up hither.

To direct the Gentlemen there to send us the papers referr'd to in their Consultation of the 19^th. December, as order'd to be affixed at the publick places for encouraging a greater number of Inhabitants to reside in their Bounds.

Custom & Dustore not to be charged on their Cloth in future.

The charging the cloths with Land Customs and Dustore being unnecessary in the present method that Investment is in, to be omitted in future.

The French stopping their advances to their Merchants a favourable opportunity to get more cloth.

The French having put a stop at present to any further advances to their Merchants, the Board are willing to hope the Fort S^t. David merchants may make an advantageous use of that opportunity to get more cloth.

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The Gentlemen there to endeavour to prevail on their merchants to fall again into the providing of Sallampores.

Endeavours to be used to provide Salampores again there.

No more than Three thousand Pieces of Blue Cloth to be provided for this year with five thousand Pieces of Soot Romalls, & four hundred Pieces Red & White of the samples sent thither two years since.

3000 ps. Blue cloth 5000 ps. Blue & White & 400 ps. Red & White Romals to be provided there.

The most proper care to be taken of the sloop Carolina.

Sloop Carolina recommended to their Care.

The 16th. Regulation relating to the Military has not been complied with from thence, and Must not be omitted in future.

The Compy's 16th. Regulation respecting the Military not complied with.

A difference in the accounts of Borlace Stacey's Estate to be explaind.

Letter to Fort St. David continued. An error in the accots. of Staceys effects.

A country vessel being to sail in a day or two for Vizagapatam, AGREED to send thither on her an Hundred Musquets & Bayonets which the Gentlemen there wrote for some time since, but that We cannot spare any scarlet Broad cloth.

Musquets & Bayonets sent to Vizagapatam.

And the several Letters from thence unanswer'd being consider'd It's AGREED to write the Gentlemen there in answer thereto.

Letter to Vizagapatam.

That we shall by the first proper conveyance send them as much Gunpowder as may serve their own occasions, but that the supplying the Country Government about them with it at present may be prejudicial to the Company.

Gunpowder to be sent thither, but supplying the Country Government may be prejudicial to the Company.

That we shall supply them with Money by the return of the sloops expected from Bengall.

Supply of money promised them.

That when we receive the Estimate of the repairs wanting to their Fortifications We shall give them our directions about them. Further remarking on the cloths last received from thence, directing them to provide no more fine Long Cloth there unless it be better & cheaper, and giving them a Rule for the better computing the value of their cloths, for want of which the Board are of opinion that Investment has been much confined.

Estimate of repairs wanting there ordd. up.

Remarks on the Cloth last receiv'd from thence.

No more Fine Long Cloth to be provided there unless better & cheaper.

A Rule for the better computing the value of their Cloths.

The Export Warehousekeeper representing that he is in want of a pair of large scales and Weights, and there being none in store ORDER'D that he purchase them in Town.

Expo. Wareho. keepr. ordd. to buy a pair of large scales & weights in Town.

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Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the charges of the running month.

Money pd. in accot. of Broad Cloth.

Nicolas Morse, Import Warehousekr. pays in three thousand eight hundred 3800 Pagodas on account of Broad cloth deliver'd the Merchants.

Money advanc'd to purchase paddy.

AGREED that Twelve hundred Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Paddy laid in for the use of the Garrison.

Garden Rent paid in.

Mannawaucum Chintomby &ct. Renters of the Company's Gardens pay in Three hundred twenty six 326 Pagodas for one Years Rent of the large Garden due the 30th. June last.

The Adml. Vernon's Popinjay broad cloth delivered the merchants to mix with the Auroras.

Tellasinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa requesting some of the Popingays recd. by the Admiral Vernon to mix with some of the Auroras received before, the Import Warehousekeeper is order'd to deliver the cloth by that Ship to them & the other Merchants as they shall want it for the reasons mention'd in Consultation the 29th. December last.

A Committee of survey ordd. on the Admiral Vernon's Lead.

Messrs. Morse & Eyre with Capt. Webster & some of his officers are appointed to survey the Lead recd by the Admiral Vernon and report the condition thereof.

25000 Madss. Pagods. agreed for at 9½ ℔ ct.

Madrass Pagodas being offer'd for 9½ ℔ cent, which including the duty is one Pr. cent cheaper than we could coin the Star Pagodas, AGREED as we have a large cash to take the opportunity of purchasing the Quantity now offer'd, which is 25000 for the Northern Settlements.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The 11th. of January you acquainted me in writing with your resolution to take the Admiral Vernon under your directions and to dispatch her to England with all expedition, in compliance wherewith I did all that was possible on my part to get the ship in readiness to receive her cargo. Your Honour &ct. began to Load her the 18th. of that Month and by the 31st. she had all her saltpetre in and some Bales, and was in such forwardness that had your Honour &ct. continued to send Goods on board, I should have been ready for my Dispatch in so good a season as to have left no room to doubt of getting my Passage about the Cape of Good Hope, but from the said thirty first day last month your Honour &ct. have sent no goods on board, & the season is now so farr advanced and the Vessells (on which you expect the greatest part of my cargo from the Bay) not Arrived that it becomes very improbable that I can sail in such time as not to render my getting round the Cape very precarious & uncertain, in which if I should not succeed my owners may be liable to very great damages.

To releive them from which & also to give them all benefit of their Charter-party which Limits the time of my Dispatch from the Bay to the last of this month as to demorage & all other advantages that may arise to them therefrom, I the present commander of the said ship Admiral Vernon for & on the behalf of the owners of the said ship Admiral Vernon, do hereby protest against the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies & you the President & Council of Fort St. George & for all their Affairs on the Coast of Choromandell for all Damages

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whatsoever that may accrue to the Owners of the said ship Admiral Vernon, from such your discontinuing to send Goods on board her, or from the said ship's not being able to get round the Cape of Good Hope in due season by means thereof, and request your Honour &c^t. will be pleased to order this my protest to be entered on your Diaries & Consultations in justification of

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Your most obedient Hum. Serv^t.

BENJAMIN WEBSTER.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
9^TH. FEBRY. 1742.

Dispatch'd the George to Fort S^t. David with a Letter of this date. 9

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date. 10

Sent by a country vessel to Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL^M. JOHNSON.
MESS^RS. MORSE & HARRIS *absent.*

THURSDAY THE 11^TH.

M^r. Matthew Empson pays in four hundred 400 Madrass Pagodas, account a Debt from M^r. Arbuckle to the Estate of Joseph Goddard late Resident at Maddepollam which is order'd to be placed to the Credit of that Factory.

M^r. Empson pays in money acco^t. of a debt from Arbuckle to Josh. Goddard.

Captain John Taylor attending produces to the Board a power granted him by the Mayor's Court to administer to the Estate of Thomas Horne who died sometime since at Fort Marlborough, and prays the sum of four hundred and two Pagodas fifteen fanams and thirty nine cash 402. 15. 39 the credit of that Estate on our Books may be paid him, which is ordered to be complied with, after deducting forty eight Pagodas the sum of the six months advances made to his Family from the 1^st. February 1738/9 to the 31^st. of July 1739, at eight 8 pagodas ℔ month.

Credit of Thom^s. Horne paid to Capt^t. John Taylor.

allowances to Horne's family deducted.

Linga Chitty pays in two thousand one hundred thirty two Madrass pagodas, Eleven Fanams and sixty cash 2132. 11. 60 in full for the Ballance of the Old cash deliver'd him the 9^th. November last.

Linga Chitty pays in Mads^ss. Pagodas in full for the ballance of the old cash deliv^d. him.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W^M. JOHNSON.

Sail'd Brigantine Fanny, Andrew Munro for Malacca & the Eastward. 12

Sail'd the Hon^ble Company's ship George John Taylor for Fort S^t. David. —

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Present

MONDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

The two last Consultations read & signed.

Lists of goods to be provided at Ingeram & Madapollam sent thither.

Lists for the Investment to be made at Maddepollam, Metchlepatam & Ingeram are now agreed on, as enter'd hereafter to be sent to Messrs. Prince and Hallyburton.

account of the sortments of the chay goods sent to Mr. Hallyburton to add the prices.

Having had no regular invoice of the Chay goods received from Metchlepatam, the Warehousekeepr. is order'd to draw out a List of what has been Embaled here, to be sent Mr. Hally burton, with directions to return it with the cost and charges.

Directions to Madapollam [for] adjusting the accounts [in Mr.] Goddard's time.

AGREED also to send Mr. Hallyburton directions for adjusting and settling the Maddepollam accounts during Mr. Joseph Goddard's Residency.

The Gentlemen in Bengal [desired] to receive what [may be] tendered them of the Adml. Vernon's lead.

The Buyers of the Lead by the Admiral Vernon having sent part of what they bought on the Mercury to Bengall request the Board for redress if it should appear that what they have sent on her should prove as bad as that here, and as we think it but reasonable the Company should in such case take it back again: AGREED to desire the President & Council of Fort William to receive there such part as proves bad & to tell them our present thoughts about disposing of it.

15 Chts. of the Adml. Vernon's treasure coin'd into Madrass rupees.

As we beleive the present state of our cash will admit of our sending good part of the money by the Admiral Vernon to Bengall & having upwards of one hundred thousand Arcot Rupees by us, AGREED to coin fifteen chests of silver into Madrass rupees.

5000 Pags. Worth of Fanams ordd. up from Fort St. David.

Observing by the Fort St. David cash account that the ballance of Fanams is considerably increased there, AGREED to order the Deputy Govr. & Council to send us Five thousand Pagodas worth by the George.

Considerations about buying a new ship. Capt. Webster desired to go on board to survey her.

Then the Board took into consideration whether it might not be more for the Company's Interest to buy a new ship about the Burthen of the Pss. Augusta, just arrived from Pegue, the owner of which is inclined to sell her, than to have one built at Bombay, & after some debate, AGREED to desire Capt. Webster attended by his own carpenter & the Compy's to go on board & survey her.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

15 Sent by Peons to Maddepollam & Ingeram General Letters of this date.

17 Sail'd sloop Vernon, Robert Northleigh, for Bengall with a General Letter dated the 15th.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

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Sail'd Brigantine William & Mary, Francis Craigs for Malacca and the Eastward. 18

Came in from Fort S^t^. David Mess^rs^. Joseph Fowke & And^w^. [Munro]. 20

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESID^T^. — MONDAY THE 22^D^.

RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.

WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.

WILL^M^. JOHNSON.

M^R^. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Mint January account read.

The President reads the Mint account current for last Month, ballance remaining in the Mint, West Coast Copper Cash one hundred twenty two thousand three hundred sixty eight 122368, Madrass Pagodas two thousand, three hundred sixty six 2366, of which two thousand one hundred thirty two was paid in the 11^th^. Instant, the remaining two hundred thirty four 234 he now pays in with Star Pagodas forty eight ten fanams and seventy cash 48. 10. 70, the ballance in that species.

December Journal parcels read.

The accountant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of December.

Sea Custo^r's^. January acco^t^ read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month viz^t^.

Custom on Goods	4110	5	76
D^o^. on Grain	980	20	76
Anchorage	30	18	—
	5121	8	72

ballance due from him five thousand eighty two pagodas ten fanams and seventy two cash which is carried forward.

Expo. Wareho: keepr's. Jan^ry^. acco^t^. read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance due to him six hundred nine Pagodas twenty four fanams sixty seven cash 609. 24. 67 which is carried forward.

200 garce more of paddy ord^d^. to be bough^t^.

He also desiring to know what Quantity of Paddy the Board would have laid in for the Garrison is order'd for the present to purchase as far as two hundred 200 garce.

Impo. Wareh^o^. Keep^rs^. January account read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due from him four hundred eighteen Pagodas twenty fanams & sixty five cash 418. 20. 65 which is carried forward.

Money p^d^. in acco^t^. Broad cloth & The Admiral Vernon's Lead & Flannels.

He also pays in several sums on the following accounts Viz^t^.

On acc^t^. of broad cloth deliver'd the Merch^ts^.				4500	—	—
On acc^t^. of the Admiral Vernon's Lead	3120	18	4			
& of the Flannels by her	172	15	75			
				3292	33	79
In all ..				7792	33	79

Seven thousand seven hundred ninety two pagodas, thirty three fanams and seventy nine cash.

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Two Chests of private silver by the Admiral Vernon delivered to the Proprietors.

He at the same time acquaints the Board that having demanded of Captain Webster the two chests of silver for Mess^rs. Patoun and Bendall mentioned in the Admiral Vernon's Bengall Manifest, the Captain had produced him vouchers of his having deliver'd them to the proprietors.

Paym^r's. January Acco^t. read.

William Monson Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	2348	35	29
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Extraordinary		152	3	55
Charges Hospital		54	16	40
Fort Marlborough		17	7	15
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Fort S^t. David		10	—	—
Charges General		562	6	56
Nabob's Expences		755	26	8
Black Town Wall		345	14	69
Repairs of Fortifications		27	34	10
		4924	—	42

Money advanced him.

ballance due from him five hundred seventy five pagodas thirty five fanams and thirty eight cash 575. 35. 38 which is carried forward and two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more are now advanced him towards the charges of the running month.

Extr^ry. Expence for Jan^ry.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence [in his account are enter'd hereafter.

Land Custom^r's. January. account read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that acc^t. for last month Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s.	607	11	8
Registring slaves		1	28	—
		609	3	8

ballance due from him five hundred ninety six pagodas thirteen fanams and eight cash 596. 13. 8 which he now pays in.

Storekeep^r's. Jan^ry. Acc^t. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his account for last month sent in and read, ballance due from him nineteen hundred forty nine Pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty three cash 1949. 17. 63 which is continued in his hands to defray charges on the George & other disbursements.

Rents pd. in of Egmore &c^t. Villages.

Manawaucum Chintomby & Pegue Nella Chitty, Renters of Egmore &c^t. villages, pay in Fourteen hundred and fifty 1450 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 1^st. July last.

Betle & Tobacco Farm

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty, Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one Month's Rent due the 5^th. Instant.

& Arrack & Wine Licence

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5^th. Instant.

a present made the Nabob &c^t. on the feast of Baugeray.

The Nabob with his court being so near us as S^t. Thomé upon the Feast of Baugeyray the President represented to the Board that it would be very proper and in a manner necessary to make him a compliment upon the occasion by sending a few things as Presents to himself and his Lady, Hussain Sahib & to Meer Assad and his Mother, The value of all which might amount to Thirteen or Fourteen hundred pagodas; The particulars are now deliver'd in as enter'd hereafter amounting to Pag^s. 1416. 2. 20, and as part of them were taken out of the Warehouse, the Warehousekeeper is order'd to Charge the Paymaster for them, that the last may enter the whole in his account.

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Capt. Webster's report of the Broxburnberry.

Captain Webster delivers in a Report of the Broxburnbury as enter'd hereafter, and the Board proposing, if they buy her, to give the Command of her to Captain Taylor who is expected in few days from Fort S^t^. David, AGREED to deferr talking any further with the owner till Captain Taylor arrives and has been on board to survey her stores and given us a List of what more will be necessary.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W^M^. JOHNSON.

LIST & COST OF THE PRESENTS FOR THE NABOB & OTHER GREAT MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES ON THEIR FEAST OF BAUGEYRAY.

To the Nabob.

Flowered Velvets	2 Pieces	at 16 Pag^s^.	32	—	—			
Red and Green Velvets	4 D°.	12	48	—	—			
Seerbafts	6 D°.	15	90	—	—			
D°.	2 D°.	26	52	—	—			
D°.	1 D°.	..	47	18	—			
Velvet Cushions Embroidered	2	37½	75	—	—			
Gilt sneakers with Moorish characters	50 pair	..	50	—	—			
White cups, Fine	24 D°.	..	12	—	—			
Kismishes	1 Maund	..	1	3	48			
Almonds	1 D°.	..	1	3	48			
Sugar candy	1 D°.	..	1	12	48			
Dry Dates	1 D°.	..	1	—	—			
Pistacho nuts	3 viss	..	2	22	40			
Rose water	2 chests	..	16	—	—			
						429	24	24

To the Nabob's wife.

Flower'd Velvets	4 Pieces	@ 16 Pag^s^.	64	—	—			
Seerbafts	6	15	90	—	—			
D°.	2	26	52	—	—			
Velvet cushions Embroider'd	2	37½	75	—	—			
Gilt sneakers with Moorish characters	12 pair	..	12	—	—			
Fine white cups	6	..	3	—	—			
Kismisses	¾ Maund	..	—	29	56			
Almonds	¾ Maund	..	—	29	56			
Sugar candy	¾ Maund	..	1	—	36			
Dry Dates	¾ Maund	..	—	27	—			
Pistacho nuts	3 Viss	..	2	22	40			
Rose water	2 chests	..	16	—	—			
						318	1	28

To Hussain Saib.

Flowered Velvets	2 Pieces	at 16 Pag^s^.	32	—	—			
Velvets	2	12	24	—	—			
Seerbafts	6	15	90	—	—			
D°.	1	..	45	—	—			
Velvet cushions Embroidered	2	37½	75	—	—			
Gilt sneakers with Moorish Char^trs^.	6 pair	..	6	—	—			
Kismishes	¾ Maund	..	—	29	56			
Almonds	¾ Maund	..	—	29	56			
Sugar candy	¾ Maund	..	1	—	36			
Dry Dates	¾ Maund	..	—	27	—			
Pistacho nuts	2 Viss	..	1	27	—			
Rose water	1 chest	..	8	—	—			
						285	5	68

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To Meer Assad.						1032	31	40
Flowerd velvets	2 Pieces	@ 16 Pag^s^.	32	—	—			
Velvets	2 D^o^.	12	24	—	—			
Double Damasks	4 D^o^.	10	40	—	—			
Seerbafts	4 D^o^.	15	60	—	—			
Gilt sneakers with Moorish charac^trs^.	6 Pair	..	6	—	—			
Kismishes	¾ Maund	..	—	29	56			
Almonds	¾ Maund	..	—	29	56			
Sugar candy	¾ Maund	..	1	—	36			
Dry Dates	¾ Maund	..	—	27	—			
Pistacho nuts	2 Viss	..	1	27	—			
Rose water	1 chest	..	8	—	—			
Seerbafts Fine	1	..	45	—	—			
						220	5	68
To Meer Assad's Mother.								
Flower velvets	2 Pieces	at 16	32	—	—			
Velvets	2 D^o^.	12	24	—	—			
See[r]bafts	4 D^o^.	15	60	—	—			
D^o^.	1 D^o^.	..	26	—	—			
Gilt sneakers	6 pair.	..	6	—	—			
Fine white cups	6 D^o^.	..	3	—	—			
Kismishes	½ Maund	..	—	19	64			
Almonds	½ Maund	..	—	19	64			
Sugar candy	½ Maund	..	—	24	24			
Pistacho nuts	2 viss	..	1	27	—			
Rose water	1 chest	..	8	—	—			
Dry dates	½ Maund	..	—	18	—			
						163	—	72
				Total ..		1416	2	20

The particulars of the Extry. Expence in the Paymasters acc^t^. for Jan̄ry 1741-42 arise as follow.

Fort Marlbrô.										
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and servants				..	10	—	—			
Dieting five Coffrees ..	1 month	5	25	—		..				
Dieting one D^o^. ..	24 days	—	34	15		..				
Digging a Grave for one that Died	..	—	20	—		..				
					7	7	15			
								17	7	15

Charges Extraordinary.					
Dieting choultry prisoners			2	21	—
Dieting a Lunatick soldier			2	—	—
House Rent for M^r^. Wynch			7	—	—
Allowance to M^r^. Ackman's child			2	—	—
Gave Imaum Sahib's Mouldar for bringing a Present			—	34	55
Paid Head Money on Thirteen soldiers ℔ Admiral Vernon			14	16	—
Refreshing Money to each soldier F. 12			4	12	—
Paid for Thirteen Kotts			2	6	—
Boathire, bringing them on shoar			—	10	—
Paid a Cattamaran Fellow for going to Fort S^t^. David			2	—	—
Boat hire for the Paymaster and gunner going to survey the King William			1	—	—
Allowance to Three monthly writers viz^t^.					
M^r^. George Jones	10	— —			
M^r^. Fenwicke Golightly	10	— —			
M^r^. Noah Casamajor	10	— —			
			30	—	—

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	68	27	55	17	7	15
Batta to one hundred of the Peddanaigues Peons	83	12	—			
				152	3	55
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad and at home				47	22	60
NABOB'S EXPENCE.						
As ⅌ account particulars				755	26	8
BLACK TOWN WALL						
As ⅌ account particulars				345	14	69
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS						
As ⅌ account particulars				27	34	10
FORT S^T. DAVID.						
Paid Doctor Belsches's travelling charges thither. ..				10	—	—
			Pagodas	1356	—	57

TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

In compliance with your Honour &c^ts. request, I have been on board the ship Broxburnbury with the Company's and my own carpenters and surveyed Her.

Find wanting a Transom and Transom Knees to strengthen her abaft: a breast Hook in the Fore Castle to Strengthen her Bows, and the Fall in the Harse to be lengthened, being absolutely necessary to be done before she goes to Sea, with several other things proper to be done when she comes into a Harbour, but otherwise find her a good ship being well Beam'd & Kneed and as fitt for service as any that are built in this Country.

I am with the greatest respect,

HOÑBLE SIR AND SIRS
Your most obed^t. Humble serv^t.
BENJ^N. WEBSTER.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
22^D. FEBR̃Y 1741-2.

Received by peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 20^th. Instant. 22

Arrived the Hoñble Comp̃y's ship George, Cap^t. Jn^o. Taylor, from Fort S^t. David with Bales, a General Letter of the 22^D. Inst^t. & Five thousand pagodas worth of Fanams. 24

Received by peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 22^D. Instant. —

Arrived ship Mahomudbux, Ahmun Saib from Bengall. 27

Received overland from Fort S^t. David a General Letter from Bengall of the 21^st. Instant brought thither by the Radabullub Pinace. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 1^ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL^M. JOHNSON.
M^R. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1741-42*—

Letters read from Fort St. David about the George's arrival, The French stopping the advances to their merchants, providing Salampores Blue cloth & Romalls, The sloop Carolina, The 16 Regulation respecting the Military. The accounts of Stacey's Effects. Messrs. Munro & Josph. Fowke, Cloth & Fanams sent hither on the George & a Bale left there by Capt. Raymond.

General letters read vizt.

No. 21, 22, 23 all from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David; The first dated the 20th. ultimo advising the George's arrival there, promising to make the best use of the French stopping their advances to their merchants, to endeavour to provide Salampores for the Company, to observe our directions concerning the Blue cloth and Romalls and to take the best care of the Carolina, adding their reason for not complying with the 16th. Regulation received from England respecting the Military, explaining a mistake in the account of Borlace Stacey's Effects, and advising Mr. Munro and Mr. Joseph Fowke's setting out for this place, the second dated the 22d. ultimo covering Invoice and Bill of Lading for cloth and fanams sent us on the George, & also a Bill of Lading for a Bale left ashore there by Captain Raymond, The other of the same date covering duplicate of the last.

Bengal. The Scarbrôugh & Kent arrive there. Bales coming hither on the Princess Augusta & sloops remanded back. Letter from England ℔ Scarbrôugh & Kent read.

No. 24 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 21st. January advising the arrival there of the Scarborough and Kent upon which they had order'd back the Bales they were sending hither by the Princess Augusta and two Sloops, Inclosing the General letter from England by those ships for this Presidency dated the 24th. April 1741, which is now read with the List of Investment & copies of the Manifests and other papers by those ships.

Bales ordd. ashoar again from the Adml. Vernon.

There being now no prospect of Dispatching the Admiral Vernon to England till September next and the southerly Monsoon approaching, it's agreed to order the Bales on board her ashore again.

10 chests silver coin'd into Madrass Rupees & 10 chests chang'd for Arcot.

Agreed also to coin ten chests of silver more into Madrass Rupees and to Exchange ten chests more for Arcot Rupees to be in readiness to send to the Bay.

Charles Nicholls ordd. to Fort St. David. Henry Kelsall to Madapm. & Jno. Churchey to Ingeram.

There being a want of Writing Assistants at Fort St. David and the Northern Settlements, agreed to send Mr. Charles Nichols to Fort St. David and Mr. Henry Kelsall to Maddepollam, and that on his arrival Mr. John Churchey be sent from thence to assist Mr. Prince at Ingeram.

Jos: Fowke made Sub Accountant.

Agreed that Mr. Joseph Fowke be Sub Accountant here.

The merchants pay into Cash 2900 Allumparra pagodas.

Tellesinga Chitty & Nellamutta Comrapa Chitty repay into cash two thousand nine hundred Allumparra Pagodas being so much of that species wch. remain'd in their & the Brokers hands when they were cried down in the Country and will not therefore now pass without being recoined; Ordered that they be deposited for the present in the cash chest and that two thousand nine hundred Star Pagodas be paid them in their stead.

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Captain Taylor arriving from Fort St. David the 24th. past & having since been on board the Broxbournberry now delivers in a List of stores which she will be in want of, which being taken into consideration together with Captain Webster's Report and that Mr. Smart the owner is willing to dispose of her at four thousand five hundred Pagodas, though she cost him Building in Pegue as appears by the accounts he produced to Us, nineteen thousand odd hundred Rupees, the Board agreed that it would be more for the Company's Interest to buy this ship for their account than to write to Bombay to have one built there. The Princess Augusta being charged to us at near Forty thousand silver Rupees, and wanted several stores when she came here,

AGREED to pay Mr. Smart for the said ship Four thousand Five hundred 4500 pagodas, to call her the Sumatra and to give the command of her to Captain John Taylor.

List of stores wanting for the Broxbournberry deld. in. It's agreed to buy her. The Broxburnberry pd. for, called the Sumatra. The command of her given to Capt. Taylor.

AGREED also to send her to the Bay to have her compleated there, that Captain Taylor get her ready for sailing as soon as possible & that the Storekeeper supply him with the stores wanting and Money to pay the Impress.

To be compleated at the Bay. Stores supplied & Impress.

AGREED also that the copper, Perpetuanoes, napped and flowered cloths received by the Admiral Vernon be sent thither by her, also the remains of the Perpetuanoes in the warehouse except about twenty Bales, there being very little demand for them here & we learn they sell for a good price in the Bay.

The Adml. Vernon's Copper, Perpetuanoes & napp'd & flower'd cloths ordd. to the Bay & the perpetuanoes remaining in the warehouse.

AGREED to send the George to the Bay also to be sold there, but to call in at Vizagapatam to put ashore there twenty thousand 20000 Madrass Pagodas sixteen thousand Arcot rupees & forty Barrels of Gunpowder, and that the Chief & Council have orders to put on board her for the Bay the remains of the Madrass Rupees.

The George to be sent to the Bay to be sold, to call at Vizagapatam with money & Gunpowder. to carry the Madss. Rups. remg. there to the Bay.

AGREED that four thousand 4000 Pagodas more be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Paddy, and

Three thousand 3000 Pagodas to the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

Money advd. to pay for paddy. Money advd. the Paymr.

The President reads the cash account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the cash chests of the New Money Pags. 104140. 14. 70 and 40948 Madrass Pagodas, which is carried forward.

February Cash account read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

LIST OF STORES WANTING FOR THE SHIP BROXBURNBURY.

Holland Duck 26 Bolts	31 yds.
Bolt Rope Needles	15
Sail Needles	48
Europe Twine	51 lb.
Wax	6 lb.
Palms	30
Marline	12
Tarr	6 Galls.
Spun yarn	56 lb.

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	cwt.	qr.	lb.	
Hand lines			4	
Cordage 1 coil of 4^{in}. p^{z}.	4	2	24	
1 3½	3	2	17	
1 3	3	—	13	
Tallow	..		12 lb.	
Europe Twine	..		25 lb.	
Anchors 1 p^{z}.	15	—	21	
1	14	2	18	
Anchor stocks	—	—	2	
Coir cable 1 of 13½ Inches				
Marline	..		..	110
Red Bettelas	..		..	9
White D°.	..		..	3
Blue D°.	..		..	3
Tallow	..		..	6 M^{d}.
Tarr	..		..	3 B^{rs}.
Pitch	..		..	6 B^{rs}.
Baskets	..		..	10
Teak timbers	..		..	6
Prone Plank	..		..	5
Knees	..		..	7
	cwt.	qr.	lb.	
Grapnols 1 pz.	1	2	5	
1	1	2	1	
Topmasts	..		..	1
Cordage 6 coil of 3½ In. pz.	23	2	11	
1 4	4	3	18	
2 4½	11	1	14	
1 5½	8	3	11	
1 6½	11	3	17	
1 7	11	3	24	
1 2½	1	3	27	
2 2	2	2	15	
3 1½	2	1	22	
1 15½	56	2	21	
3 coils of 12^{In}. Ratline pz.	1	3	27	
2 of 9	1	—	9	
Iron guns 1 pz.	1	2	1	
1	1	2	3	
1	1	2	6	
1	1	2	7	
1	1	2	3	
1	1	2	7	
Red lead	..		..	2 M^{d}.
White D°.	..		..	3 M^{d}.
Artall	..		..	3 M^{d}.
Fish Gigs	..		..	2
Two Hour glasses	..		..	2
Half Hour glasses	..		..	4
Half Minute Glasses	..		..	4
Brass Box Compasses	..		..	2
Compass Cards	..		..	2
Compass Glasses	..		..	2
Logg Lines	..		..	12
Hambrô Lines	..		..	25
Deap sea Lines	..		..	2
Brass Lamps	..		..	2
Brass locks	..		..	2
Pad locks	..		..	2
Lamp oil	..		..	4 Dupp^{rs}.
Mauls	..		..	2
Spying Glasses	..		..	1
Speaking Trumpets	..		..	2
Sheet Lead	..		..	1 lb.

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Tin plates				100
Prim'ing Irons				4
Steal Bitts				4
Copper Ladles				4
Worms				4
Dipping Ladles				2
Dark Lanthorns				1
Carpenters axes				1
Pole axes				3
Hatchetts				3
Match				2 Md.
	Can.	Md.	lb.	
Boil'd Dammer	4	—	15	
Grind stones				1
	cwt.	qr.	lb.	
Nails large	5	1	17	
Iron Bolts 18	2	2	21	
Iron bars 10	5	3	14	
Blocks				60
Dead Eyes				20
Thimbles				24
Hooks				24
Musket & Pistol Balls				1 cwt.
Sheathing Boards				50
Hand vices				1
Bayonet Pieces				18
Pistolls				12
Blunderbusses				4
Muskettoons				4
Cutlasses				12
Cartooch Boxes				12
Flints				200
Tin Lanthorns				6
Wooden Buckets				12
Buoys				2
Brimstone fine				10 Md.
Broad Cloth				6 yds.
Powder				3 Barls.
Do. fine				½ do.
Harpoone				1
Marline spikes				4
Vittry				3 Ps.
Fire wood				5000
Pump Leather				1 Bag
Glass Lanthorns				1
Wax Candles				1 Md.
Water				5 boats
Breast Hooks				1
Rattans				2 Bunds.

FORT ST. GEORGE
1ST. MARCH 1741–2.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Fort St. George, February 1741–42.

The Hon^ble Company's Cash

		£ s. d.	P. F. C.	Dr.
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account. ..			110739 34 27
—	To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight payable to the following Persons on the following accounts viz^t.			
	In return for coral at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda			
1	To Abraham and Jacob Franco or order value of Abraham & Solomon Salomons	808 17 4	2110 3 —	
	For Free Merchants &c^t. at 7 s. 4 d.			
1	To Hannah Cradock or order value of Richard Benyon Esq^r.	212 6 —	579 — —	
— 2	Sets amounting to	£ 1021 3 4	or	2689 3 —
—	To account Current London, received for three sets of certificates of this date on the following accounts Viz^t.			
1	On account of Captain Robert Holmes of the Somerset his adventure outward bound & the returns thereof, value rec^d. of Matthew Empson		100 — —	
1	On account of Captain Charles Raymond of the Wager his adventure outward bound and the returns thereof valuer ec^d. of Josiah Hindman.		1000 — —	
1	On account of the Estate of Captain James Sanders late of the King William deceased value received of Captain Joseph Phillips ..		3858 19 25	
— 3	Sets amounting to			4958 19 25
	Carried over ..			Pag^s. 118387 20 52

Contra

			Cr.
9	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him towards the charges of the running Month		3000 — —
—	By Nicolas Morse, Export Warehousekeeper advanced him to pay for Paddy ..		1200 — —
—	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 25000		25000 — —
—	By Batta, paid 9½ ℔ cent on 25000 Madrass Pagodas ..		2375 — —
11	By Estate of Thomas Horne paid Captain John Taylor administ^{tr}. as ℔ Consultation of this date viz^t.		
	The Estate's Credit on our Books	P. 402 15 39	
	Deduct 6 Mo^s. advances to his Family at P. 8 ℔ m^o. ..	48 — —	354 15 39
	By Madrass Pagodas for what received of Linga Chitty ..		2132 — —
	Carried over ..		P. 34061 15 39

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

			Dr.
Brought over ..		..	118387 20 52
9 To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received of him on account of Broad cloth delivered the merchants		..	3800 — —
— To Manawaucum Chin Tomby &c^t. Renters of the Company's large garden received one year's rent due the 30^th. June last		..	326 — —
11 To Linga Chitty received of him in full for the old Money delivered him the 9^th. November last		..	2132 11 60
22 To Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master received the Ballance of that account for last Month Viz^t.			
Madrass Pagodas		P. 234 — —	
Star Pagodas		48 10 70	282 10 70
— To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper recd. of him as follows viz^t.			
On account of Broad Cloth d^d. the merch^ts.			
On account of Admiral Vernon's		4500 — —	
Lead sold at Outcry	3120 18 4		
of her Flannels	172 15 75	3292 33 79	7792 33 79
— To Thomas Eyre Land Customer, received the Ballance of that account for last Month ..		..	596 13 8
— To Manawaucum Chin Tomby & Pegu Nalla Chitty Farmers of Egmore &c^t. villages received one year's Rent due the 1^st. July last		..	1450 — —
— To Trivitee Sasachilum & Subramony Chitty, Beetle and Tobacco farmers received one month's Rent due the 5^th. Inst^t...		..	833 12 —
— To Ram Chundra & Gaunapah Moodelaire, farmers of the arrack and wine Licence received one month's Rent due the 5^th. Instant ..		..	335 — —
24 To Fort S^t. David, received from thence in Fanams by the George		..	5000 — —
		Pagodas	140935 30 29

CONTRA—*cont.*

	Cr.
Brought over ..	P. 34061 15 39
22 By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Mint January ballance	234 — —
— By William Monson, Paymaster, advanced him more for the charges of this Month	2500 — —
	36795 15 39
28 By Ballance carried to next month's account	104140 14 70
Pagodas ..	140935 30 29

ERRORS EXCEPTED
P^R.

RICHARD BENYON.

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D^{r}.	Madrass Pagodas		C^{r}.
1 To Ballance brought from last month's account	13182 — —	28 By Ballance carried to next month's account	40948 — —
9 To cash paid for	25000 — —		
11 To Madapollam Factory, received of M^{r}. Empson on acc^{t}. of Debt from M^{r}. Arbuckle to the Estate of Joseph Goddard	400 — —		
— To cash for what received of Linga Chitty	2132 — —		
22 To cash for part of the Mint January Ballance	234 — —		
M. Pag^{s}.	40948 — —		

Errors Excepted
P^{r}.
Richard Benyon.

March 4th. Received by peons from Fort S^{t}. David, a General Letter of the 1st. Inst.

5th. Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a letter of this date.

6th. Sent by peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date and a supply of 20000 Star pagodas.

8 Sent by peons General Letters of this date to Bombay & Surat.

10 Arrived the Radabullub Pinace John Fenton from Bengall last from Fort S^{t}. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 12th.

Richard Benyon Esq^{r}. Govern^{r}. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Will^{m}. Johnson.
M^{r}. Harris *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from Fort S^{t}. David read. Request for a supply of Cash.

General letter N^{o}. 25 from the Deputy Governor &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 1st. Instant read inclosing their accounts of Expences for January, Consultations & cash account for February, desiring a supply of star pagodas which was complied with the 6th. Instant.

Caution to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam & the Master of the George upon the reports of the Morattas being in those parts.

The George being near ready for sailing for Vizagapatam it's agreed to send directions to the Gentlemen there, if the Reports we have here of the Morattas being in Motion in those parts be true & they apprehend any danger not to land the money but forward it on the ship to the Bay with the rest of the Madrass Rupees they have by them. Agreed that the George's Dispatch be directed to M^{r}. Thomas Clarke, and that he be therein order'd, in case he should have grounds to beleive that Vizagapatam has fallen into the hands of an Enemy, to take the most effectual measures to secure the Compy's ship & Effects on board & proceed with them to the Bay.

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Agreed also to advise Mess[rs]. Prince and Hallyburton that they may be supplied with money from Vizagapatam as the occasions of their respective investments may require.

The Gentlemen at Madapollam & Ingeram to be supplied with money from Vizagapam.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Th[o]: Eyre.
W[m]. Johnson.

Received by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a general letter of the 10[th]. Ins[t]. 12

Arrived Brig. Essex William Durham from Ingeram with General Letters of the 11[th]. & 17[th]. Ultimo. —

Arrived the Hoñble Company's ship Princess Augusta Cap[t]. George Goring from Bengall with stores and a General Letter dated the 9[th]. February. 13

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's ship Sumatra Cap[t]. John Taylor for Bengall with Treasure and Wares, and a Gen[l]. Letter of yesterday's and this days date. 14

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's ship George Thomas Clarke for Vizagapatam and Bengall with stores and Treasure for the Northern Settlements and General Letters of this date to Bengall, Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddep[m]. —

Received by peons a General Letter from Maddepollam of the 26[th]. Ultimo. 17

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 17th.

Richard Benyon Esq[r]. Govern[r]. Presid[t].
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Will[m]. Johnson.
M[r]. Harris *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General letters read viz[t].

Letters read from

N°. 26 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 9[th]. February advising of the salt petre & such of the Military and wares and stores intended hither by the Scarborough and Kent as they had sent us on the P[ss]. Augusta, desiring us to send them the double Alepines, Velvets & Napped Superfine Cloth intended them by the Admiral Vernon, if here, and to dispose of the Flower'd cloth by her, advising us of an Error in our computation of the Price of the Halifax's pepper.

Bengal. Princess Augusta arrives with Saltpetre & the stores &c[t]. ℘ Scarbrô & Kent. request the Adm[l]. Vernon's Aleppines &ct. may be sent them, an Error in our Computation of the Halifax's pepper.

N°. 27 & 28 both from M[r]. Prince at Ingeram dated the 11[th]. & 17[th]. February, The first advising of Alli Cooley Caun's being appointed Nabob of that country; The other advising of their being frequently alarm'd with reports of the Morattas being in those parts and promising his best care of the Company's Effects.

Ingeram. A New Nabob there, advice of the Morattas.

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Madapollm. Letter read, advice of the Morattas.

No. 29 from Mr. Halyburton at Madepollm. of the 26th. February advising that upon the alarm of the Morattas, the people were all fled and that he had put the Company's goods on board a sloop and in a Banksall on t'other side the River for their security.

Fort St. David letter read.

No. 30 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 10th. Instant acknowledging the Receipt of the Money last sent them.

a debt of 500 Pags. on the Fort St. David books ordd. to be called in.

There being a debt of five hundred 500 pagodas standing on the Fort St. David books due from Sadashava, Vengapa Chitty and others the payment of which has been evaded under different pretences by the late Deputy Governour and Council it's agreed to order the same to be called in lest we should hereafter be at a loss where to demand it.

Mint Febrry. Accot. read.

The President reads the Mint account Current for last Month, ballance remaining in the Mint, West Coast copper cash one hundred twenty two thousand three hundred sixty eight 122368, and Rupees eighty four thousand seven hundred seventy seven 84777 which are carried forward and due from the Mint Madrass Pagodas two hundred seventeen 217 and Star or Current pagodas three hundred eighty seven, two fanams and seventy cash 387. 2. 70 which he now pays in.

An allowance to the persons wounded & the families of those killed by the blowing up the powder stamps.

The stamps at the Powder House having blown up some Months ago by which accident several Persons were killed and others Wounded, and as there is always great difficulty in getting Cooleys to work in the Powder House the Board thought proper to make some allowance to those who were wounded and to the Families of those who were killed, agreable to a List entered hereafter and the Paymaster is ordered to charge it under Charges Extraordinary.

a Pagoda ⅌ candy more allow'd the Powder maker.

Agreed also to allow the Powder Maker one Pagoda ⅌ candy more for making the Powder to enable him to allow his cooleys a better pay which it is hoped will prevent our being under a necessity of forcing them to work in the Powder House which has been a method too often taken, more especially since the late accident.

The merchants discours'd about the Investment & their bringing in Cloth so slowly.

The Company's Merchants having brought in but little cloth lately, were this day sent for and examined concerning the same, and were particularly told that as they now sent our new Money up into the country instead of the Allumparra Money, we hoped it would have had an effect, to enable them to bring in cloth not only cheaper, but also in greater Quantities. To which they replied that so long as the Nabob received the Rents of the country in the old Money, it served to keep up the Credit of that considerably above it's intrinsick value, though at the same time they confessed the paying that Money might be one reason last year why the cotton & cotton yarn brought from the distant provinces was dearer and why such small quantities of both were brought to Market and though they did now pay our New Money, the Nabob also receives his Rents in the same specie and though the paying the same also for the cotton and cotton yarn may be one reason why those articles should be cheaper, yet it is certain and well known that neither are so, and that very little of either is brought to Market, the reason of which, as they are told, is That large Plantations of the Cotton shrub were destroyed by the March of the Morattas through the country, and for those Plantations which had escaped the crop this last season is but indifferent besides there has been a very large demand for it to the Northward where it sells from Eighty five to ninety Rupees the Candy. Upon the whole they said That though they now pay the Weavers the new Money for the cloth, they did not observe it was anything better and yet was consequently dearer than last year by the difference of the money, That nevertheless the Weavers got so little by it that many of them chose rather to work in Tillage, That we knew best whether the Company could afford to raise the prices, but for themselves they should not advise it while there is so great a scarcity of cotton and cotton yarn, as they did not think it would have any great Effect in increasing the Quantity of Cloth and it had not fallen within their experience that when the Price of cloth was raised it had ever fallen again, how great a difference soever there has been in the price of cotton.

their reasons &

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To this the Board replied That we could not think of raising the Prices, because the Company got little or nothing at the Prices we now give and so much the less, as much the greater part of the cloth which they (the Merchants) brought in would sort only to N°. 3 & 4, very little to N°. 2 & hardly any to N°. 1, for which reason We had it often in our thoughts to reject the N°. 4 entirely and to limit the Proportion of the N°. 3, to which the Merchants replied that they were very sensible of the badness of the Manufacture & that the Major part of the cloth was no better than N°. 3 & N°. 4, which however was not their fault, but owing to other Nations taking the same sorts & if We did not do so too, we must go without any. The Board's reply.

The Board having considered all that the Merchants had said, thought they could only recommend to them to increase the Quantity of Cloth as much as they could, & if it were possible also to get it better and Cheaper, and having promised their Endeavours for that purpose they withdrew. The Merchants promise.

It being thought proper in Consultaõn the 22[d]. December last that the two Company's shroffs Tonduah Chitty and Comrapa should give security to the amount of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas for their due and faithfull performance of the Trust reposed in them, and Linga Chitty having offer'd to be bound with them in that sum, a Bond is now signed and executed, the copy of which is entered hereafter, and the Original lodged in the cash chest. The Company's Two shroffs execute their security bond.

Mess[rs]. Morse & Eyre deliver in the Report of the Admiral Vernon's Lead signed by themselves, Captain Webster and his officers which is entered hereafter. Report of the Adm[l]. Vernon's lead delivered in.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W[M]. JOHNSON.

TO THE HON̄BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R].

PRESIDENT AND GOVERN[R]. OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[T]. COUNCIL.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

In obedience to your commands for examining into the Lead imported this year by the Admiral Vernon, we met at the Pile where it lay and there singled out several slabs which we suspected were bad from its appearing to be covered at the Bottom with a sheet join'd to it, and upon cutting found a large mixture of Dross of various colours laying in some One, in others Two layers, with a sheet like the former between, from which We judged that at the time of making the said slabs the Lead had not been duly melted which we are informed is the process required, we accordingly had recourse thereto with one bad slab, weighing 168 pounds before Melting and 127 after, that it lost by a moderate Melting 41 pounds, or 24. 404762 ℔ cent.

Since then another assay has been made which M[r]. Foss Westcott Under Warehousekeeper was directed to attend of Fifteen slabs taken as they arose from the Pile. These lost by melting 8. 117249, and one slab imported anno 1740, lost by the like Tryal 2. 310231 ℔ cent.

Many of the said slabs are cover'd so artfully as very much deceives the sight, that we judge it impossible to know how base it is, but by Melting the whole. We are

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Yo[r]. most Obedient humble servants

NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
BENJAM[N]. WEBSTER.
JOHN DICKENSON.
WILLIAM PINNELL.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
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List of persons killed, maimed & wounded by the blowing up of the powder stamps with the allowances made to the latter and to the Families of the former.

Persons that were killed.

allowance to their families.

Tombee Veraugo	.. Pag[a].	12 — —
[Cu]ndah	..	12 — —
Ellapa	..	12 — —
Linga	..	10 — —
Rangah	..	10 — —
Naumishswarum	..	10 — —
Vancata	..	17 — —
Chintomby	..	12 — —
Vincattee	..	12 — —
Vencata Rama	..	22 — —
	Pag[s].	129 — —

Persons that were maimd & wounded allowed.

Gruer, having lost one eye & hand	P.	10 — —
Nallamoota	..	5 — —
Kistna	..	4 — —
Ranga	..	5 — —
Yeran	..	4 — —
Andepah	..	3 — —
Comra	..	3 — —
Chidenberm	..	3 — —
Colondee	..	3 — —
Veraugo	..	3 — —
Veneteetun	..	3 — —
Tiaugoo	..	3 — —
Natchapa	..	5 — —
Chinny Verauga	..	3 — —
	Pag[s].	57 — —
Total Pagodas	..	186 — —

Know all Men by these presents That we the underwritten Linga Chitty, Tonduah Chitty & Comrapah of Madrass shroffs, are jointly and severally held and bound unto the United Compy of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the full & just penal sum of Five thousand Pagodas current of Madrass, to be paid to the aforesaid United Company or to their assigns, the full and just payment whereof well and truly to be made as aforesaid, we do oblige ourselves or either of us, and the Heirs, Executors, Administrators & assigns of all or either of us firmly by these Presents sign'd and seal'd by us in Fort S[t]. George this seventeenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred forty one forty two.

Now the condition of this obligation is That whereas Tonduah Chitty & Comrapah two of the shroffs abovementioned were on the nineteenth day of October last appointed by the President and Council of this place to be & act as shroffs of this Town of Madrasspatnam for the shroffing & sealing the Madrass Pagodas and the Madrass Current or Star Pagodas, if the said Tonduah Chitty and Comrapah shall continue well and duely to perform the said duties of shroffs of this Town and faithfully to execute the Trust thereby reposed in them, making good to any Person or Persons aggrievd all Damages they have sustain'd or may sustain by means of the said two shroffs or either of them, or any others employ'd by them or either of them shroffing or passing for the Madrass Pagodas or the Madrass Current Pago[das] any Pagodas inferiour in their true value of those species, and also all deficiencies in Tale that have appeared or may hereafter appear in any of the Bags shroffed and seal'd by the Said two shroffs or either of them or any Person or Persons employed by them or either of them to perform the same, as well from the time of the said two shroffs first acting in that employ, as from, and after the date of these Presents, Then this obligation is to be void and of no Effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed.
Sorroff Linga Chitty.
Tonduah Chitty.
Comrapa.

Signed, sealed & delivered where no stampt paper is to be had in the presence of

George Pigot.

Charles Savage Norris.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. 17

Arrived Brig. William, John Vass, from the Nicobars. —

" Ship Vizagapatam, George Brighte, from Vizaga^m^. with Bales & a General Letter dated the 26^th^. Febry. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL^M^. JOHNSON.
M^R^. HARRIS *sick.*

MONDAY THE 22^D^.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter N°. 31 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 26^th^. ultimo read, accompanying one hundred Bales of calicoes on the Vizagapatam, advising that upon the reports of the Morattas intending them a visit, they were making the best preparations they could for their defence, requesting an additional supply of Powder, Men and arms, Inclosing Indents for wares & stores, and their cash and Paymaster's accounts for December and January.

Letter read from Vizagapatam. Cloth arrives from thence on the Vizagapatam, advice of the Morattas. request for a supply of Powder, men & arms.

ORDER'D that a draught be made of Twenty one Europeans to send thither on the Vizagapatam, with Ten Barrels more of country and five of Europe Powder, Five candy of Lead and such other articles of their Indents as we can spare.

a draught of military & supply of Powder &c^t^. ord^d^. thither.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that account for last Month, consisting of Choultry customs P. 526.33.6 ballance due from him Five hundred fourteen Pagodas seven fanams and six cash 514.7.6 which he now pays in.

Land Custom^r^'s. Febr^ry^. account read.

The Paymaster lays before the Board Cap^t^. Webster of the Admiral Vernon his Bill for dieting sick soldiers at the Cape amounting to sixteen Pagodas twenty two fanams which he desires may be paid him here. AGREED to referr the payment thereof to our Hon^ble^ Masters & that the Bill be copied hereafter for their Perusal.

Cap^t^. Webster's Bill for dieting sick soldiers at the Cape referr'd to England.

He also delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Surgeons Indent for cloathing and other necessaries for the Hospital which is order'd to be complied with.

Indent for Necessaries for the Hospital.

Draught of a Letter to the Bay by the Vernon, a country ship, is now agreed on.

Letter to Bengal ℘ ship Vernon.

There being in the Road a Country Boat that will sail for Fort S^t^. David in few days, It's agreed to send thither on her a supply of stores & the Medicines received from Bengall.

Medicines rec^d^. from Bengal &c^t^. sent to Fort S^t^. David.

ORDERED also that supplies of wares, stores and stationary ware be sent to Ingeram on the Brig^ne^. Essex and Maddepollam on the Neptune Brigantine.

Stores ordered to Ingeram & Madapollam.

The Surgeon's deliver in a Report of the Medicines received by the Princess Augusta from Bengall, being what went thither on the Scarborough, representing one of the chests to be entirely spoiled, which they impute to the want of care in packing. ORDERED that the said report be enter'd hereafter.

Surgeon's report some of the medicines ℘ Scarbro recd. from Bengal to be spoiled.

AGREED that Three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Teremungalom Conrapa and Permall for goods providing by them.

Money adv^d^. Tremungalom Comrapa.

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The 2500 Pags. Fine for the two Bazar shroffs paid in carried to the credit of Batta.

Rangomar Rangapa Chitty one of the Head[s] of the Left hand cast who had given Bond to pay the Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas the fine for the two buzar shroffs mention'd in Consultation the 18th. Jañry last now pays in that sum which is order'd to be carried to the credit of Batta, as the Company's Loss on the old Money will appear under that head.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

THE HONBLE THE EAST INDIA COMPANY. DR.

To charges for 6 soldiers put on shore sick at Cape Good Hope Vizt.

Richard Bendall	.. .. 4 days at	5 shillings ₩ day	$ 2	4
David Hutchinson	 7	Do.	4	3
Robert List ..	 7	Do.	4	3
Gab: Littleworth	 12	Do.	7	4
Anthony Venning	 7	Do.	4	3
Thomas Underwood	 14	Do.	8	6

Rex Dollrs. 31 7 or P. 16 22

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BENJAMIN WEBSTER.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Upon opening & examining the medicines sent out on the Scarborough, the contents of chest No. 10, provided by Mr. Alexander Johnston were entirely spoil'd, which we beleive to be owing to want of care in their packing. We are,

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yor. most obedient humble servants
NATHANIEL BARLOW.
ANDREW MUNRO.

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LIST OF NECESSARIES WANTING FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Shirts	150	Banyan Coats	100	Cotts	10
Caps	100	Pillows	50	Stools	6
Quilts	100	Pillow Cases	100	Cott Lashing	20 pair.

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ANDREW MUNRO.

25 Sail'd a country Boat with a supply of stores &ct. for Fort St. David.

26 Received by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 23d. Instant.

— Sail'd ship Vernon, Robert Leonard, for the Bay with Mr. Halsey and his family passengers and a General Letter dated the 24th. Instant.

— Sent by peons to Fort St. David a letter of this date.

27 Arrived ship Vencata Latchmia, Nookanah from Conaca.

— Sail'd ship Mahomudbux, Ahmeen Saib for Bengall.

28 Sail'd the Radabullub Pinace John Fenton with Mr. Margas and Family for Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

MONDAY THE 29TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter No. 32 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 23d. Instant read, acquainting us with their merchants promising to make the best advantage of the French not advancing to theirs, & their endeavours to provide Salampores, though they urge the scarcity and dearness of cotton as a great impediment, adding that they had called upon Sadashavarow and the other Merchants for the five hundred Pagodas with the arguments used by them to be excused from paying it.

Letter from Ft. St. David read abt. the French not advancing money to their merchants. providing Salampores & The 500 Pags. debt on their Books.

A petition from several Armenian Inhabitts. of this place read as entered hereafter setting forth that in expectation of a Ship going from hence to Manilha they had made a provision of Goods proper for that Market but that being disappointed in that expectation they pray to be permitted to send the Goods they have provided on a Ship bound from Pondicherry to Manilha.

Armenian Merchts. petition for leave to freight to Manilha on a ship from Pondicherry.

This petition being as we conceive intended to secure the Petitioners from the Penalty which otherwise they might have incurred from the order made in Consultation the 21st. July 1736, relating to freighting on Foreign ships, AGREED to grant the same, for that we beleive it better to permit them to Freight on the French ship to Manilha than to lose the trade to that Port entirely and we see no prejudice but rather an advantage to the place in the present juncture, besides that we apprehend if we should deny the prayer of the petition, it might induce some of the most considerable freighters thither to move their residence, a thing to be avoided, as many of them carry on a great trade from hence to other parts of India, the customs on which are considerable.

Their petition consider'd & granted.

The Accountant delivers in as entered hereafter the account salary due to the Company's covenanted servants the 25th. Instant amounting to Fifteen hundred forty pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty two cash 1540. 35. 52 which is ordered to be paid.

Salary pd. the Compy's servants.

Randall Fowke, Sea Customer, reads that account for last Month Vizt.

Sea Custor's. Febry. acct. read.

Custom on Goods	1284	10	4
Custom on Grain	693	28	12
Anchorage	57	—	—
	2035	2	16

ballance due from him seven thousand and seventy eight pagodas fifteen fanams and eight cash 7078. 15. 8 of which he now pays in four thousand and forty five 4045 Pagodas.

Nicolas Morse, Export Warehousekeeper, reads that account for last month, ballance due from him six hundred thirty six Pagodas twelve fanams & seven cash 636. 12. 7 which is carried forward, and

Expo. Wareho.krs. Febry. acct. read.

One thousand 1000 pagodas advanced him for the painters.

Money advd. for the painters.

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Impo. Wr's. Febrry. accot. read

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due from him twelve hundred forty six pagodas twenty nine fanams & fifty six cash 1246. 29. 56 which is carried forward.

Money pd. in Accot. of Broad Cloth.

He also pays in sixteen hundred 1600 pagodas on account of Broad cloth delivered the Merchants.

Paymaster's February account read.

William Monson Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	2481	25	32
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Extraordy.	132	9	5
Charges Hospital	54	5	40
Charges General	538	17	16
Fort Marlborô	15	25	—
Fort St. David	20	—	—
Black Town wall	351	29	27
Nabob's expence	1772	11	29
Repairs of Fortifiĉons	86	12	45
Charges cattle	66	24	—
Pags.	6102	27	34

Money advanc'd him.

ballance due to him twenty six pagodas twenty seven fanams & seventy six cash 26. 27. 76 which is carried forward, and Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more are advanced him for the charges of the running Month.

his Extrary. Expence for Febrry.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are entered hereafter.

Storekr's. Febry. accot. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his account for last month sent in and read, ballance due from him four thousand six hundred seventy eight Pagodas nine fanams and thirty four cash 4678. 9. 34 of which Three thousand 3000 pagodas is now paid in.

Rents paid in of the Measuring Farm.

Gongadara Eyah, Sombyah and Quotambaucum Gruapa, Farmers of the Measuring duty pay in Five hundred 500 Pagodas for six Months Rent due the 20th. Instant.

Betle & tobacco farm &

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty, Beetle and tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. —, for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

arrack & wine Licence.

Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the arrack and wine licence, pay in Three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for One month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Journal parcels for Janry. read.

The Accountant reads the journal parcels for the month of January.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

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Account Salary due to the Honble Company's covenanted servants from the 25th. September 1741 to the 25th. March 1742.

				£		£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
Richard Benyon Esqr. ..	Governour			200 ₱ annum.		100	—	—			
	Gratuity			100		50	—	—			
						150	—	—	333	12	—
Randall Fowke	2d. of Council ..			100		50	—	—	111	4	—
Nicolas Morse	3d. Do. ..			70		35	—	—	77	28	—
William Monson	4th. Do. ..			50		25	—	—	55	20	—
Thomas Eyre	5th. Do. ..			40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Edward Harris	6th. Do. ..			40		20	—	—	44	16	—
William Johnson ..	7th. Do. ..			40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson ..	Senior merchant ..			40		20	—	—	44	16	—
John Hammond	Do to the 2d. March.			40		18	8	10	38	27	43
John Savage	Do. ..			40	20 — —						
	Gratuity as Secretary			10	5 — —						
	Clerk of the Peace ..			45	22 10 —						
						47	10	—	105	20	—
Samuel Harrison	Do.			40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Sidney Foxall	Junior merchant ..			30	15 — —						
	Assay master ..			80	40 — —						
						55	—	—	122	8	—
Cornelius Goodwin ..	Do.			30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Samuel Greenhaugh ..	Factor			15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Richard Starke	Do.			15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Joseph Fowke	Do.			15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Boddam	Do.			15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Henry Powney	Do.			15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Savage Norris ..	Do.			15		3	10	6	7	31	26
Samuel Affleck	Writer			5		2	10	—	5	20	—
George Pigot	Do.			5		2	10	—	5	20	—
John Legg	Do.			5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Arthur Rider	Do.			5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Foss Westcott	Do.			5		2	10	—	5	20	—
John Smith	Do.			5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Henry Kelsall	Do. from 15th. Sept. last to 25th. Do.			5	— 2 9						
	from 25th. Sept. to this day ..			5	2 10 —						
						2	12	9	5	31	9
Charles Nicholls	Do. from 25th. Sept. to the 25th. Do. ..			5	— 2 9						
	from 25th. Sept. to this day ..			5	2 10 —						
						2	12	9	5	31	9
Charles Bourchier ..	Do. from 30th. Decemr. ..			5		1	3	6	2	22	45
Revd. Mr. Robert Wynch	Chaplain at £ 100	50	111 4 —								
Revd. Mr. Eden Howard ..	Do. at £ 100	50	111 4 —								
Nathaniel Barlow ..	Surgeon at £ 36	18	40 — —								
Robert Douglas	Do. to 30th. Janry. 36	12 10	27 — —								
Andrew Munro	Do. from Do. 36	5 10	12 8 —								
						136	—	—	302	8	— [sic]
						£698 [sic]	7	10	1540	35	52

Errors Excepted

Fort St. George
25th. March 1742.

₱ Randall Fowke
Accott.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's account for February 1741-2 arise as follow vizt.

Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and servants.	10	—	—			
Dieting five Coffrees	5	25	—	15	25	—
Charges General.						
Batta abroad and at home				21	17	40
Nabob's expences.						
Paid them as ℔ Account Particulars				1772	11	29
Black town wall.						
As ℔ Account Particulars				351	29	27
Repairs of Fortifications.						
As ℔ Account Particulars				86	12	45
Fort St. David.						
Messrs. Andw. Munro & Jos. Fowke's Travelling Charges hither				20	—	—
Charges extraordinary.						
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	2	7	—			
Dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
House Rent for Mr. Wynch	7	—	—			
Allowance to 3 Monthly writers at P. 10 each vizt. George Jones .., Fenwicke Golightly .., Noah Casamajor .. }	30	—	—			
Gave one of the Gunroom crew for Relisting for 5 years	5	—	—			
Boat hire sending the Packets on board the King William & Wager	—	10	—			
Gave Imaum Sahib's Mouldar for bringing a Letter & Present	2	16	5			
Batta to one hundred of the Pedda Naigues peons	83	12	—	132	9	5
Pagodas				2399	32	66

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We the Aremenian Merchants, Inhabitants of Madrass most humbly represent to your Honour &ct. That we expected a ship would go this season hence to Manilha to have laden on board her such Goods as we have already purchased for that Market, But as we observe here is no voyage on footing for that Port and there is now a ship from Pondicherry going to Manilha, we humbly request your Honour &ct. will be pleased to permit us to lade our Goods upon that ship. We are with great respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedient huml. servants

Michel De Gregorio.
Joanes Coja Maul.
Piry De Aratun.
Jacob De Gregorio.
Joanes David.
Petrus Uscan.

Fort St. George
23d. March 1742.

31st. Sail'd Brigantine Essex William Durham, for Ingeram with Mr. Henry Kelsall Passenger & a General Letter of the 29th. Instant.

[April] 2 Arrived ship Mercury Samuel Wilton from Bengall with a General Letter dated the 1st. March.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742—

Sail'd ship Vizagapatam George Brighte for Vizagaptm. with a supply of men & stores & a general letter of the 29th. March. 3

Arrived the Hon'ble Company's sloop Porto Bello, Phillip Parsons Master from Bengall with a General Letter of the 6th. March. 4

Received by a Patamar from Anjingo a General Letter of the 14th. March. —

Sail'd Brig. Neptune Vellyah Syrang with stores and a General Letter to Maddepollam of the 27th. ulto. —

Arrived ship St Catharina, Andrew Mertins from Macao. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General letters read vizt.

Letters read from Bengal. packet & seals sent on the Mercury arrive there. Scarbrô & Kent dispatch'd for England. Sloop Porto Bello arrives from thence with salt petre &ct.

No. 33 & 34 both from the President & Council of Fort William, the first dated the 1st. March acknowledging the receipt of the packet & seals sent them on the Mercury, repeating their request for Money and advising that the Scarborough and Kent were dispatched for England the 24th. February. The other dated the 6th. March accompanyg. a supply of salt petre on the Porto Bello sloop with some Tin plates received there by the Scarborough and some Europe powder returned from the Princess Augusta, & advising that another sloop would follow in a day or two.

Anjengo. Ship Porto Bello arrives there from England Packet by her for this place read.

No. 35 From the Chief and Council at Anjengo of the 14th. March, advising the arrival of the Ship Porto Bello from England & the receipt of the Halifax's Military, treasure & stores & inclosing a Packet to us from our Hon'ble Masters dated the 27th. May, which & the Gazette it cover'd are now also read.

March cash accot. read.

The President reads the cash account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the cash chests, of the old cash Two thousand nine hundred 2900 Pagodas, Of the New cash seventy five thousand four hundred fourteen pagodas one fanam & fourteen cash, & twenty one thousand one hundred sixty five 21165 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

money advd. the Paymaster.

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1741–2.

	MADRASS PAGODAS	DR.		PR. CONTRA	CR.
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Accot. ..	40948 — —	14	By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither on the George Thomas Clarke Master	20000 — —
12	To cash for part of the Mint February Ballance	217 — —	31	By ballance carried to next Month's account ..	21165 — —
	M. Pags. ..	41165 — —		M. Pags.	41165 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PR.
RICHARD BENYON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742—

Fort St. George, March 1741–2.

The Honble Company's cash Dr.

Day	Particulars	Amount
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's acccount	104140 14 70
17	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster, received the Ballance of that account for last month Vizt. In Madrs. Pags. 217 — — Star or Currt. Pags. 387 2 70	604 2 70
22	To Thomas Eyre Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last Month ..	514 7 6
—	To Batta, recd. of Rangomar Rangapa Chitty on accot. of the two Bazar shroffs, & carried to this Head by order of Consultation of this date	2500 — —
29	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd. in part the ballance of that account for last month	4045 — —
—	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received on account of Broad cloth delivered the Merchants ..	1600 — —
—	To Edward Harris Storekeeper received in part the ballance of that account for last Month	3000 — —
—	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa, Farmers of the Measuring Duty, recd. 6 Mos. rent due the 20th. Instant	500 — —
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. one Month's Rent due the 5th. Instant	833 12 —
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, farmers of the arrack and wine licence, recd. one Month's rent due the 5th. Instt. ..	335 — —
	Pagods.	118072 — 66

Pr. Contra Cr.

Day	Particulars	Amount
1	By the Honble Company's (old cash) paid Telesinga Chitty & Nellamutta Comrapa Chitty in exchange for 2900 Allumpra. pagodas as ℔ Consultation of this date	2900 — —
—	By ship Sumatra paid Mr. Jonathan Smart for her	4500 — —
—	By Nics. Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanced him more to pay for Paddy ..	4000 — —
—	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him for the charges of the running month ..	3000 — —
6	By Fort St. David sent thither overland ..	20000 — —
12	By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Mint February ballance transferrd thither	217 — —
22	By Teremunga Comrapa & Permall advd. them to provide goods ..	3000 — —
29	By acct. salary paid it for the last 6 Months ending 25th. Instant ..	1540 35 52
—	By Nicolas Morse Expt. W. H. Kr. advanced him for the Painters ..	1000 — —
—	By Wm. Monson, Pay Mr. advanced him more for the Charges of this month	2500 — —
		42657 35 52
31	By Ballance carried to next month's account	75414 1 14
	Pagods.	118072 — 66

The Honble Company's (Old) cash. Dr.

Day	Particulars	Amount
1	To the Honble Compy's (new cash) recd. of Telesinga Chitty & Nella Mutta Comrapa as ℔ Consultation Allump Pags ..	2900 — —

Pr. Contra Cr.

Day	Particulars	Amount
31	By Ballance carried to next month's account	2900 — —

Errors Excepted

Pr.

Richard Benyon.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742*—

Arrived ships Mahomudbux, Coja Aratoon from Tenassaree, & Raheemaumbux, Nadee Mullah from Bengall. 7

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 4th. Instant. —

Arrived ship Kent John Byers from Acheen. 9

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 12TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General letter No. 36 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 4th. Instt. read, advising the receipt of the wares and Medicines sent them on a Country vessel, inclosing their Monthly papers for February and Consultations and cash accot. for March, and referring to the Muster Rolls of the European soldiers there, enter'd after their Consultation of the 31st. March, copies of which are order'd to be delivered to the Lieutenants here to be compared with and corrected by the Roll Books kept here.

Letters read from Fort St. David about the 16th. Regulation for the Military.

The President reads the Mint account current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint, West Coast copper Cash One hundred twenty two thousand three hundred sixty eight 122368 & Rupees One hundred forty three thousand four hundred fifty seven thirteen anaes 143457·13 which are carried forward, and due from the Mint, Madrass Pagodas one hundred forty five 145 and Star or Current Pagodas two hundred & fourteen, three fanams & sixty cash 214. 3. 60 which he now pays in.

Mint March accot. read.

The Export Warehousekeeper representing the want of more Tarpaulins, ORDERED that sixty new ones may be made.

60 New Tarpaulins ordd. to be made.

The Paymaster having been directed to make a Calculation of the Expence of repairing Triplicane Bridge and the Company's Buttecas now lays the same before the Board as enter'd hereafter (the cost of the first being computed at Three hundred seventy two 372 Pagodas, of the latter at One hundred forty seven 147 pagodas) and he is ordered to set about those works.

Calculates of the cost of repairing Triplicane Bridge & the Compy's Buttecas deliver'd in & Ordd. to be set about

The Accountant desiring the directions of the Board about the Freight to be brought to the credit of ship Princess Augusta for her last trip from Bengall he is ordered to credit her two 2 Rupees ⅌ Bag for the Saltpetre & Four thousand 4000 Rupees for the other stores &ct. she brought from thence.

Freight to be allowed the Princess Augusta.

The sloop Porto Bello being near ready to return to the Bay it's Agreed to send thither on her 20 twenty Chests of Rupees, with the Aleppines and Velvets recd by the Admiral Vernon.

Sloop Porto Bello returns to the Bay with treasure & the Adml. Vernon's velvets &ct.

Draught of a letter to Bengall by the sloop Porto Bello Agreed on, advising the arrival of the ship Porto Bello on the Malabar Coast, and inclosing the Gazette we received from England by her.

Letter to Bengal by her agreed on.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742*——

Nabob Hussain Cawn excused Quit-rent & Scavinger's duty on his two houses.

The President acquaints the Board that the Nabob Hussain Cawn had applied to him that two houses which the said Hussain Cawn had bought in the Black Town for his Family might be freed from paying Quit rent & Scavingers duty, & had offer'd by Coja Petrus to pay an hundred pagodas to the Company in consideration thereof, if they would accept of it. It appearing by the Rent Rolls that the said duties amount to no more than four 4 Pagodas ℔ annum, and the said Hussain Cawn being a considerable Man in the Province, the Board thought proper to grant his request without accepting the hundred Pagodas, it being remembered that We have twice within this year thought proper to present him to more than that amount upon account of his Interest & figure in the province.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W^M. JOHNSON.

CALCULATE OF CHARGES REPAIRING

THE COMPANY'S BUTTECAS.

Stone Chinam ..	300 Par.	23 — —
Tiles	25000	10 — —
Bricks	15000	10 — —
Jagaree, Coracoy &c^t. materials ..		10 — —
Palmiras ..	150	18 — —
Reepers	1000	15 — —
Teak Plank ..	3	9 — —
Pillars of Red wood	16	4 — —
Nails	⊕ q^r. 1 2	8 — —
Carpenters ..		10 — —
Bricklayers ..		30 — —
	Pagod^s.	147 — —

TRIPLICANE BRIDGE.

Plank	50	150 — —
Country poles ..	300	6 — —
Nails	8 ⊕	44 — —
Carpenters, Cooleys &c^t. labourers		20 — —
Wall bricks ..	50000	33 — —
Stone Chinam ..	500 Par.	39 — —
Iron stone ..	560 feet	8 — —
Jagaree, coracoy &c^t. Materials ..	..	12 — —
Well Hoops for the foundation.	..	10 — —
Bricklayers ..	..	50 — —
	Pagod^s.	372 — —

14 Sail'd the Hon^ble Company's sloop Porto Bello, Phillip Parsons for Bengall with Treasure &c^t., & a Gen^l. Letter of this date.

15 Arrived ship Tagaryah Permall, Kitta Errapah from Tenassaree.

16 Received by peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 13^th. March.

18 Received by peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 23^d. & 24^th. & from Maddepollam of the 31^st. March.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 19^TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL^M. JOHNSON.
M^R. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742—

General letters read viz^t.

Letters read from Vizagapatam. Fire arms &c^t. arrive there. they are repairing the fortifications & request a supply of guns & amunition.

N°. 37 from the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam of the 13^th. March, acknowledging the receipt of the Fire arms sent them on a country vessel and the gun carriages, communicating their advices of the Morattas, adding that they were repairing their Fortifications and making a Timber Palisado to the seaside, requesting Twelve cannon from twelve to sixteen hundred weight, with shot proper for them, and inclosing their cash account for February.

Ingeram, about the list of Investment sent him, the Morattas retire.

N°. 38 & 39 both from M^r. Prince at Ingeram, the first dated the 23^d. March promising to observe our directions concerning the List of Goods we sent him and advising that the Morattas were retired from those parts, The other dated the 24^th. March advising the receipt of ours of the 14^th. and that when he is assured of the Morattas not returning he should write to Vizagapatam for Money and let us know what Quantity of Cloth his Merchants propose to provide this year.

Maddepollam, about the Morattas & inclosing the prices of the Chay Goods sent hither & state of the differences of the merchants ballances.

N°. 40 from the Resident at Madepollam of the 31^st. March that He should continue himself & the Company's Effects on the other side the River till the advices of the Morattas being retired out of that Country were confirmed, when he should also go on with his Investment, Inclosing the prices of the Chay Goods sent us on the Fort S^t. George Brigantine & the account of the differences of the Merchants Ballances by the Books and by M^r. Goddard's account, which is entered after the said Letter.

Money paid in acco^t. of Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in six thousand 6000 Pagodas on account of Broad cloth delivered the Merchants.

Money advanc'd Telesinga Chittee &c^t. & Ponapa Chittee.

Agreed that five thousand 5000 pagodas be advanced Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa and three thousand 3000 to Ponapa Chitty for Goods severally brought in by them.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
W^m. Johnson.

Arrived ship Allee Madut Shaick Siddee from S^t. Thomé. 20
Sail'd ship Mercury, Samuel Wilton for Bengall. 23
„ Brig. William John Vass for the Nicobars. 26
Arrived Catchaalee Sura, Mosa Vencataputty, from J. Ceilone. 27
Recd. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a Gen^l. Letter of the 25^th. Inst^t. —
Arrived Ship Apollo, Andrew Glen from Bengall, last from Fort S^t. David with bales and a Gen^l. Letter from thence of the 24^th. Instant. 28
Sail'd ship Allemadut, Shaick Siddee for S^t. Thomé. —
Arrived Brig. Neptune Thomas Clarke from Bengall. 29

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 30^th.

Richard Benyon Esq^r.	Gov^r. Presid^t.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
	W^m. Johnson.

M^r. Harris *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742—

Letters from Fort St. David. Cloth sent hither ℔ Apollo. Two soldiers there petition for their discharges.

General letters N°. 41 & 42 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read, the first dated the 24th. Instant inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for cloth sent us on the Apollo & also Invoice of nineteen Bales sent hither in February last which were not then prized, and recommending to us for their discharges two of their soldiers who have served out their contracted times, The other of the 25th. Instant only covering Duplicate of the foregoing.

Sea Custor's. March accot. read.

Randall Fowke, Sea Customer reads That account for last Month vizt.

Custom on goods	Pags.	4261	33	76
D°. on grain		841	13	68
Anchorage		58	18	—
		5161	29	64

ballance due from him Eight thousand one hundred fifty six pagodas ten fanams and seventy two cash 8156. 10. 72 of which he pays in two thousand and sixty three 2063 Pagodas.

Expo. Wr's. March accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him seven hundred sixty three Pagodas thirty one Fanams and thirty five cash 763. 31. 35 which is now paid him.

Impo. Warekrs. March account read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due from him Fifteen hundred sixty six pagodas thirty five fanams & twenty four cash 1566. 35. 24 of which he pays in fifteen hundred 1500 pagodas.

Paymastr's. March accot. read.

William Monson Paymaster reads that accot. for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison		2298	35	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô		17	3	40
Fort St. David		10	—	—
Maddepm. Factory		10	—	—
Charges Hospital		54	3	40
Charges General		554	23	21
Charges Extraordry		389	18	40
Nabob's Expences		252	—	20
Black Town Wall		414	16	13
Repairs of Fortifiõns		70	3	50
	Ps.	4720	31	64

Money advanc'd him.

ballance due from him seven hundred fifty two pagodas twelve fanams and twenty cash 752. 12. 20 which is carried forward and Two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas more are advanced him for the disburstments of the month.

his Extrry. Expence for March.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are enter'd hereafter.

Land Custor's. March account read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that accot. for last Month Vizt.

Choultry customs	Pags.	804	22	41
Registring slaves		—	16	—
		805	2	41

ballance due from him seven hundred ninety two pagodas twelve fanams & forty one cash 792. 12. 41 which he now pays in.

Storekr's. March accot. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper sends in his account for last Month, which is now read, ballance due from him Two hundred fifty six Pagodas nine fanams and twenty eight cash 256. 9. 28 which is carried forward.

Rents pd. in of the Butteca rent & shroff duty.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and shroff Duty pays in two hundred & five 205 Pagodas for six Months rent due the 30th. October last.

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Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle & Tobacco Farm &

Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the arrack & wine licence, pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & wine licence.

William Johnson Rental General and Scavinger delivers in as enter'd hereafter the accounts of what remaind to be collected by him on the Rolls ending the 31st. August 1740. The ballances whereof due from him are Rental General & Scavinger's accots. for the year ending 1740 deliver'd in.

Of the Scavinger's account .. .. P.	96	14	7
Of the Rental General's accot.	456	16	—
In all Ps.	552	30	7

Five hundred fifty two Pagodas thirty fanams & seven Cash, which being expended in the Monthly disburstments since the 1st. September last is to be made good out of the first Moneys collected on the Rolls for the year ending the 31st. August 1741.

The Bad Debts wrote off in the forementiod. accounts are vizt. Bad debts allow'd to be wrote off.

In the Rental General's .. .. P.	51	15	—
In the Scavinger's	16	22	—
In all Ps.	68	1	—

sixty eight pagodas one fanam, occasioned by the number of Houses pulled down in the late Troubles and that the Inhabitants have not yet had time to build up others.

The Storekeeper also sends in an account of sundry articles in the stores decayed, broken, wasted by Rust &ct. for the last year amounting to One hundred eighty four Pagodas two fanams and thirty nine cash, which being examined are order'd to be wrote of to Profit and Loss the particulars are enter'd hereafter. Storekr's. accot. of loss on stores wrote off.

Having the 1st. September 1735 wrote the Presidency of Calcutta that we should pass to their credit Five hundred and fifteen Pagodas twenty one fanams and five cash or Eighteen hundred and four Rupees, eight anaes nine Pice, being Captain Thomas Dixon's half part of the salvage of the Brigantine Margaret: In answer whereto the 29th. November 1735 they write us they had paid the said sum in Rupees to the creditors of the said Thomas Dixon, nevertheless it has not yet been passed to their credit, wherefore the Accountant is order'd to see it transferred in the running Books. An adjustment in the Books for the Credit of Wreck of Brigne. Margaret.

Ordered that when any order passes in Consultation relating to the several Gentlemen's Employs who sit at this Board, the Secretary shall the same day send them a written copy of such order, which they are to file and keep for a Memorandum. Orders of Council to be delivered the persons they concern.

Ordered also that for the future the Secretary never fail to Extract from all General Letters as they arrive all Standing Orders and insert them in the book kept for that purpose. Secretary to extract Standing Orders.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742——

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Pay M^rs^. a[c]count for March arise as follow viz^t^.

Charges Extraordinary.						
Paid for dieting Choultry Prisoners	2	5	40			
Paid for dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
House Rent for the Rev^d^. M^r^. Wynch	7	—	—			
Boat hire for a soldier recd. from Fort S^t^. David ꝑ George	—	5	—			
D^o^. for the soldiers from Bengall ꝑ F^ss^. Augusta ..	—	15	—			
Refreshing Money to D^o^. at Fan^s^. 12 each	10	—	—			
Cotts for D^o^.	5	—	—			
Gave Assanully Saib's Mouldar for bringing a Present ..	—	11	40			
Gave Gruapa Naigues peon	—	11	40			
House Rent for the Ensigns at the Bridge Gate from the 1^st^. October to 30^th^. March is 6 Mo^s^. at P. 4 ꝑ m^o^. ..	24	—	—			
Gave a soldier for relisting for five years	5	—	—			
Allowance to three Monthly writers viz^t^. M^r^. George Jones, Fenwicke Golightly, Noah Casamajor } at Ten Pagod^s^. ꝑ m^o^. each ..	30	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Peddanaigues peons	83	12	—			
D^o^. to a peon sent with Broad cloth ꝑ a country Boat to Fort S^t^. David	—	18	—			
Paid the families of 10 People killed at the Powder H^o^. ..	129	—	—			
D^o^. to 14 people that were wounded at D^o^.	57	—	—			
				356	6	40
Charges General.						
Batta abroad & at Home				28	15	40
Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen & servants	10	—	—			
Dieting five Coffree Slaves	7	3	40			
				17	3	40
Fort S^t^. David.						
Paid M^r^. Nicholls's Travelling Charges thither				10	—	—
Maddepollam Factory.						
p^d^. M^r^. Kelsall's Charges thither				10	—	—
Nabob's Expences.						
as ꝑ Account Particulars				252	—	20
Black Town Wall.						
as ꝑ account particulars				414	16	13
Repairs of Fortifications.						
Materials Used & Workmen employ'd as ꝑ Acc^t^. Particulars				70	3	50
Pagodas ..				1158	9	43

Account of stores decayed, Broken, wasted by Rust &c^t^. for the last year.

	cwt	q^r^.	lb.						
Iron.									
Bar	39	2	5	76	32	10			
Bolt	4	—	7	15	12	40			
Rod	—	2	—	1	12	—			
Hoop	—	1	2¾	—	23	40			
Pegue	—	3	21	1	30	25			
							96	2	35
Nails Small.			lb.						
Brads			5	—	18	60			
Pump			23	2	22	70			
Six penny			58	3	—	60			
Scupper			5	—	11	20			
							6	17	50

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					102	20	5
Nails Middling.	lb.						
Ten penny	44	1	35	40			
Twenty penny	28	1	6	—			
Twenty penny	6	—	9	—			
Thirty penny	5	—	7	40			
Forty penny	4	—	6	—			
Sheathing	340	9	16	—			
					13	8	—
Nails Large.	lb.						
Spike	45	1	9	—			
Broad Headed	30	1	9	—			
					2	18	—
Tar & Pitch	15 Gallons. ..				1	18	—
Ironmongers Ware.	lb.						
Iron plates	7				—	15	60
	cwt. qr. lb.						
Steel	1 — 7				3	33	25
Garrison Stores.							
Mortavan Jar, one	..	4	—	—			
Country handspikes	115	6	32	32			
					10	32	32
Gunners Stores.							
Granada Fuzees	215	2	30	10			
Powder Barrels	55	29	20	20			
Powder Horns	16	4	20	16			
					36	34	46
Gunners Utensils.							
Ashen staves..	35	10	25	—			
Steel Bills	18	—	28	28			
Iron Worms	17	—	21	3			
					12	2	31
		Pagodas. ..			184	2	39

Dr.		WILLIAM JOHNSON SCAVINGER.			Cr.
1741 Nov. 2	To John Savage, Scavinger, for the ballce. due from him on the Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1740 as ℔ Conss. of this date	113 — 7	1742 Apr. 30	By bad debts	16 22 —
				By ballance due to be paid out of the Moneys to be collected on the Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1741 ..	96 14 7
				Pagodas ..	113 — 7

Fort St. George
30th. April 1742.

Errors Excepted

Pr. Willm. Johnson,
Scavr.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1742—

Dr. WILLIAM JOHNSON RENTALL GENL. **Cr.**

1741 Nov. 2	To John Savage, Rentall Gen., for ballance due from him on the Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1740 as ℔ Conss. of this date	1507 31 —	1741 Nov. 9	By cash paid in Consultation	350 — —
			Dec. 7	By Ditto	300 — —
			Jan. 8	By Ditto	200 — —
			30	By Ditto	150 — —
			1742 Apr. 30	By bad Debts occasion'd by many Houses being pulled down	51 15 —
					1051 15 —
				By ballance due to be paid out of the Moneys to be collected on the Roll for the year ending 31st. Aug. 1741	456 16 —
				Pagods. ..	1507 31 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

FORT St. GEORGE
30TH. APRIL 1742.

Pr. WILLM. JOHNSON,
Rentall Genl.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 3D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

April Cash Acct. read.

The President reads the cash account for last Month Ballance remaining now compared with the cash chest, of the New cash seventy three thousand and ninety two pagodas thirty four fanams 73092. 34. — Of the old cash two thousand nine hundred 2900. —. — Allumparra Pagodas and Madrass Pagodas twenty one thousand three hundred and ten 21310 which is carried forward.

a soldier discharged on petition.

Launcelot Stephens soldier Petitions for his discharge which is granted, he having serv'd out his contracted time.

a present to the Nabob on initiating his son in the Book of Mahomet.

The Nabob being come into Town to perform the ceremony of initiating his son in the book of Mahomet, upon which occasion it is usual to present him, AGREED that the value of Two hundred and fifty pagodas be sent him in silks.

Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar concerning treasure &ct. sent them out on the Kent.

The President produces a Letter from the Danish Missionarys at Tranquebar, desiring that the silver which came out for them on the Kent may be paid into the Company's Treasury in the Bay and that we would pay them the value here and also that the other things sent out for them by the same ship, may be sent up hither. AGREED that we comply with their request and write to the Gentlemen in the Bay accordingly.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

Fort St. George, April 1742.

The Honble Company's (New) Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account				75414	1	14
12	To Richard Benyon Esq^{r}., Mint Master, received the ballance of that account for last Month viz^{t}.						
	Madrass Pagodas	145	—	—			
	Star or Current Pagodas	214	3	60	359	3	60
19	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received of him on account of Broad cloth delivered the Merchants				6000	—	—
30	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer received the ballance in part of that account for last month				2063	—	—
—	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received in part the ballance of that account for last mouth				1500	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last month				792	12	41
—	To Tonta Vencataish, Farmer of the Butteca Rent and shroff duty, recd. 6 Months rent due the 30 . October last				205	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant				833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the arrack and wine Licence, received one Month's Rent due the 5th. Instant				335	—	—
	S or C Pag^{s}.				87501	29	35

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
5	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him for the charges of the running Month	3000	—	—
12	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Mint March Ballance ..	145	—	—
19	By Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa, advanced them for Goods brought in	5000	—	—
—	By Ponnapa Chitty, advanced him for Goods brought in	3000	—	—
30	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, paid him the ballance of that account for last month	763	31	35
—	By William Monson, Pay Master, advanced him more for the Charges of the Month	2500	—	—
		14408	31	35
—	By Ballance carried to next Month's account	73092	34	—
	S or C Pag^{s}.	87501	29	35

The Honble Company's (Old) Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's account .. .. All^{m}. Pag^{s}.	2900	—	—

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
30	By Ballance carried to next month's account All^{m}. Pag^{s}.	2900	—	—

Madrass Pagodas. Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's account	21165	—	—
12	To the Honble Company's (New) cash, for part of Mint March bal. ..	145	—	—
	M. Pagodas	21310	—	—

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
30	By Ballance carried to next Month's account	21310	—	—

Errors Excepted
℘ Richard Benyon.

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5 Arrived the Honourable Company's ship Tygris Cap^t^. John Petre from England who brought in with him the Jerusalem a ship from Manilha bound to the Coast of Choromandell.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
W^M^. JOHNSON.
M^R^. HARRIS *sick*.

Tygris packet from England open'd.

The Packet from England by the Tygris being open'd was found to agree with its List; Then were read the Letter from the Court of Directors to this place dated the 29th. July 1741, and the copies of their Letters to the West Coast by the Neptune of the same date, and by the Royal George and London dated the 11th. Febry. 1740.

her Treasure, Broad cloth &c^t^. or^d^. ashore.

An Order to Captain Petre of the Tygris signed to send on shore the Treasure, Broad cloth &c^t^. he has on board for this Presidency.

a Comittee to examine her treasure.

AGREED that Mess^rs^. Morse & Monson be a Committee to examine the Tygris's Treasure, when it comes on shore in the presence of the Captain.

her packets for Anjengo & Tellicherry forwarded.

AGREED to dispatch peons tomorrow to Anjengo and Tellicherry, with advice of the Tygris's arrival here, and the Packets for those Places received by her.

Cap^t^. Petre of the Tygris brings in with him the Jerusalem a French Manilha ship.

Then the President acquainted the Board that together with the Tygris came in another ship without colours which prov'd to be the Jerusalem belonging to Chandanagore, and that the Noquedah or Captain of the said ship named Melcomb de Jacob came on shore with Captain Petre, and acquainted him (the President) that Captain Petre in the Tygris coming up with him in the Latitude of 9^D^. North, had thought fit to take possession of the said ship Jerusalem declaring she was a good Prize, and had taken twenty eight chests of Money out of her, and carried the same on board the Tygris, but as he, the said Coja Melcomb did not comprehend the reason of the said Captain Petre's proceeding therefore desired the same might be inquired into, and that his ship with her cargo & the treasure taken out of her might be again restored to him.

Proceedings on the affair of the Jerusalem.

Upon which Captain Petre being sent for and Coja Melcomb also attending, Captain Petre's reasons were demanded for his seizing the said ship Jerusalem, taking out the treasure, and bringing that together with the ship here, upon which Captain Petre gave us the following account.

That he the said Captain Petre being Commander of the ship Tygris in the service of the East India Company and bound for Anjengo, but falling to the Eastward of Ceilone, and finding the Westerly Monsoon set in strong, he was making the best of his way for this Port, that in his passage hither, early in the morn^g^. the 29th. April last he descried a sail to the Westward, and as he had not then made any Land, he was very eager to speak with her, which he effected about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the same day. That he fired a Gun to Leeward, and hoisted his Colours, she in return hoisted her's and brought to, (Her colours were White with a Red cross in the Middle), that he sent his Boat on board which brought the Captain, whose name in the French pass was Melcomb an Armenian and the Chief Mate whose name was Ignatius Redden an Irishman. The ship was called the Jerusalem and came from Manilha one of the Phillipine Islands belonging to the King of Spain, and was bound, as they said, first for Pondicherry, then for Madrass, and afterwards for Bengall. Her cargo consisting of sugar, cowries, Gold and silver, all taken in at the said port of Manilha to be deliver'd as they said (no Manifest appearing) at the abovemention'd Ports; That he perused the Pass which was French, and found that the Chief Mate mentioned in it was a Frenchman, his name Ducasse, though the said Ignatius Redden declared he was chief Mate & received pay as such.

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These reasons and her colours & pass not agreing together with the various and contradictory Reports touching who were the real Owners of her and also coming from a Spanish Port, and for that reason beleiving 'twas very probable whoever the ship belonged to she might have some Spanish Effects on board, and having a Letter of Marque which empower'd him to seize the ships, Goods & effects belonging to any of the subjects of the King of Spain, it was the opinion of himself and his officers that they might and ought to bring her to Madrass, that the real property of the ship and what she had on board her might be enquired into, and for that purpose they sent Mr. Forster their third Mate on board together with some of their people to make her keep company with them, and to assist in bringing her safe here, which was accordingly done and beleiving also that the Treasure would be more safe on board the Tygris they agreed and did accordingly take it out of the Jerusalem; but three Armenians came on board with it whom they accommodated on board the Tygris in the best manner they could.

Captain Petre, having given this account of his proceeding, was told by us that we were so well acquainted who were the owners of the Jerusalem that We could venture to assure him no Spaniard had any share of her, and it was so unlikely that any Spanish Effects were on board her, that he would do well to send the Treasure on board her again, that he had taken out of her and deliver that with the ship and cargo up to the Noquedah as soon as possible; To which Capt. Petre replied that as we took upon us to know who were the Owners, He would immediately sign an Order to the Mate on board her to deliver the ship and the cargo to the Noquedah, but for the treasure which was on board the Tygris, he said he had some reason to suspect, or at least hoped, that it might appear some part of it was Spanish Effects. Upon which it being proposed that it should be landed and lodged in the Company's warehouse till a reasonable time was elapsed for Captain Petre to make what enquiry he thought proper, and Coja Melcomb consenting to the same, Captain Petre did now before the Board sign an Order to his Mate to deliver the said ship Jerusalem and cargo to Coja Melcomb and another order for sending on shore the treasure.

Captain Petre having acquainted us that there are twelve soldiers on board the Tygris It's agreed to order them on shore tomorrow. *Military by the Tygris ordd. ashore.*

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

An order of this date delivered Captain Petre to send ashore the soldiers he has on board and their necessaries. 6

Sail'd ship Vencata Latchmia, Nookanah, for Vizaptm. —

Dispatched Peons to Anjengo & Tellicherry, with General Letters of this date, & the Packets for those places recd. by the Tygris. —

Arrived the Honble Company's grab Calcutta, John Beck from Colombo. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 8TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick.*

Messrs. Morse and Monson, reporting the Tygris's treasure to have come out right agreable to Invoice, It's order'd into the Mint to be coin'd. *Treasure ℘ Tygris reported right & ordd. into the Mint.*

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Tygris packets for Bombay forwarded.

Agreed to advise the arrival of the Tygris to Bombay, and to send thither overland the Packets received by her.

Proceedings on the affair of the ship Jerusalem.

Captain John Petre and Coja Melcomb attending the Board, Captain Petre produced the Papers found on board the Jerusalem, which were examined before us, particularly the Noquedah's Book of accounts, by two different Interpreters who agreed in the following account of the Twenty eight chests of money.

9 chests q^t. 24469 Dollars shipped on board at Manilha of which 14075. 5. was for account of the owners of the said ship Jerusalem, & 10393. 3 for account of Coja Melcomb.

13 chests q^t. 39000 Dollars shipped on board at Manilha by Coja Pogose D'Catcheck and consigned to Coja Petrus Uscan, Coja Miguel D'Gregory & Coja Johannes Coja Maul at Madrass.

1 Box of Gold q^t. 285 tale w^t. of Gold valued at 4000 Dollars shipped at Manilha by Coja Nazar Coja Maul, and consigned to Coja Johannes Coja Maul at Madrass.

1 Chest of Gold and silver value 2393 Dollars shipped at Malacca by Coja Matthews, and consigned to himself.

2 Chests q^t. 7534 Dollars and 100 Surat Rupees shipp'd at Malacca by Coja Gregory Auga Pery and consigned to Coja Jacob d' Padre Gregory at Madrass.

2 Chests q^t. 6000 Dollars shipped at Malacca by Banack de Jacob, and consigned to Mirza de Petrus at Hughly in Bengall.

—
28 chests.
—

And no proof appearing or any reason to suspect that any part of the Money in the said Twenty eight chests is Spanish Effects Captain Petre agreed to deliver the same back to Coja Melcomb upon his giving a Receipt for the same to be witnessed by this Board.

Rich$_d$. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
W^m. Johnson.

10 Dispatched Peons to Bombay with a Letter of this date and the Packets from Europe for that Presidency by the Tygris.

— Sail'd the Hon^ble Company's grab Calcutta, John Beck for Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 10th.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Gov^r. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Will^m. Johnson.
M^r. Harris *sick*.

Tygris's packets for Bengal forwarded.

The Neptune Brigantine being to sail in a day or two for the Bay, It's agreed to forward thither on her the Packets from Europe to that Presidency received by the Tygris.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1742*—

Coja Melcomb attending signs before us a certificate of his having received full and due possession of the ship Jerusalem and cargo, and also of the Twenty eight chests of Money taken out of her, without any Embezlement or Defalcation. The original of which is delivered to Captain Petre, & the copy enter'd hereafter. Proceedings on the affair of ship Jerusalem

Captain Petre requesting that he may have extracts of our proceedings in this affair, The Secretary is order'd to give them to him. extracts of sd. Proceedings given to Capt. Petre.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

THIS is to certify that whereas the ship Jerusalem, whereof I, Coja Melcomb de Jacob, am Noquedah or Commander, coming from the Port of Manilha and bound to Pondicherry, was on the {29th. April / 10th. May} 1742, in the Latitude of 9°. N°. off the Island Ceilone met by the ship Tygris, whereof Captain John Petre is Commander, and the said Captain Petre suspecting that the said ship Jerusalem belonged to the Spaniards, or that she had Spanish Effects on board, did then and there seize the said ship Jerusalem and did also take out of the said ship twenty eight chests of Money belonging to the Owners and Freighters of the said ship, and carry the said Twenty eight chests of Money on board the Tygris, and did bring the said ship Jerusalem together with the Money into this Port of Madrass, and Whereas after examination of my Books & Papers by the said Captain John Petre in the presence of the Governour & Council it did not appear that the said ship Jerusalem or any of the Money and Effects on board her when seized did belong to or was the property of the subjects of the King of Spain, he the said Captain John Petre did cause to be redelivered to me the said ship Jerusalem and the cargo she had on board when seized together with the Twenty eight chests of Money taken out of her, I do hereby acknowledge and declare before Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. & Randall Fowke, Nicolas Morse, Willm. Monson, Thomas Eyre & William Johnson of Council at Fort St. George, That I have received full and due possession of the said ship Jerusalem and her cargo together with the Twenty eight chests of Money without any defalcation or Embezzlement of the same or any part thereof. WITNESS my hand in Fort St. George this {10th. / 21st.} day of May 1742, in the presence of the said Governour and Council who are Witnesses hereto.

Witness. COJA MELCOMB D' JACOB.

RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Arrived sloop Bombay belonging to the Hoñble Company from Bombay with two boats built for the West Coast service called the Fort St. George & Fort Marlborough. By one of the Boats received General Letters from Bombay of the 11th. April and from Tellicherry of the 24th. April. 11

Arrived ship Samsunderset, Alexander Carvalho from Manilha & Halifax Edward Burman from Acheen. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1742—

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 11th.

Richard Benyon Esqr.	Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
	Willm. Johnson.

Mr. Harris *sick.*

Letters read from Bombay. The 2 boats for the West Coast arrive from thence.

General letters read vizt.

No. 43 from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 11th. April, inclosing the Account Cost and Charges of the two Boats built for the West Coast amounting to Bombay Rupees 8922. qrs. 2. Res. 59, with rules for preserving them, desiring our opinion concerning a request made them by Captain Lane about the pay he received and service he perform'd here, Accompanying a parcel of sundry species of coins, as mention'd in the said Letter (except the five, Twenty Shahee Pieces) which they desire to know the produce of in our Mint, as also of all other coins; advising the Dispatch of the Queen Caroline and Halifax for Great Br[i]tain and of the Onslow for China.

Capt. Lane's request sundry coins to be assay'd in our mint. Queen Caroline & Halifax dispatch'd for England. The Onslow for China.

Tellicherry Boat Fort St. George supplied with a Mast &ct. Ships dispatchd for England, the ship Porto Bello arrives.

No. 44 from the Chief & Council of Tellicherry dated the 24th. April, advising that the Boat Fort St. George having lost her mast they had supplied her with another and some Water; advising the departure of the Fort St. George, Queen Caroline, and Halifax for England & the arrival of the Porto Bello from thence.

Allowance to Goring for dieting Burton & Joy from the West Coast.

The Pay Master acquainting the Board that Captain Goring had applied to him for some allowance for dieting Messrs. Burton and Joy from the West Coast, he is order'd to pay him fifteen pagodas for each of them.

Money pd. in acct. of Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants, and

Money advd. the Expo. Wr. for Paddy, the painters & arrack for the West Coast.

Four thousand 4000 Pagodas are advanced him on the following accounts vizt.

To pay for paddy, of which he is orderd to lay in one hundred Garce more	1000	—	—
To advance the painters	2000	—	—
To purchase arrack for the West Coast	1000	—	—

Rent Rolls for the year ending Augt. 1741 delivered in.

William Johnson Rental General, and Scavinger lays before the Board the Rent Rolls for the year ending the 31st. August 1741, which is now signed. The amount of the

Quitrents being	Pags. 2279	25	—
Scavinger's duty	1042	31	—
In all	Pags. 3322	20	—

Three thousand three hundred twenty two pagodas twenty fanams or one hundred twenty seven pagodas twenty five fanams more than the Rolls of the former year, Owing to the building several new houses in the room of those that were pulled down on the approach of the Morattas.

Tremungalom Comrapa agrees on a List of goods.

The method in which of late years Teremungalom Comrapa has provided the Fine Goods having been the occasion of much trouble & uneasiness between him and us, The Board did some days ago very readily come into his proposal of contracting at certain rates, but as it took up some time to consider of the Musters & the prices we could come to no final agreement with him till this day, & then concluded upon a List as enter'd hereafter.

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AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced him on account of Goods brought in by him. Money advanc'd him.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

LIST OF GOODS TO BE PROVIDED BY TEREMUNGALOM COMRAPAH FOR THE YEAR 1742.

	Length.	Breadth.	Colour.	No. of pieces.	Price ℔ Corge.
BETEELAS	covds. 40	Covds. 2	White	1000 Ps.	35 — —
	50	2	Do.	1000	45 — —
Oringal	.. 32	2	Do.	500	62 — —
Pulliacat	.. 32	2	Do.	200	100 — —
	32	3	Do.	200	160 — —
MOOREES ordinary					
No. 1	yds. 12	yds. 1	Do.	3000	24 — —
Fine	.. 12	1	Do.	2000	45 — —
Super Fine ..	.. 12	1	Do.	500	70 — —
Chints	.. 10 1 & 6 @ 8 Inches			4000	41 — —
ROMALS Pulliacat ..	.. 16 Handkrs. in a Piece, ea Handkr. 7/8 of a Yd.			150	200 — —

Sail'd Brig. Neptune Thomas Clarke, for Bengall with a General Letter dated yesterday & the Packets received from England ℔ Tygris. 12TH.

Arrived ship Augusta John Tomlinson & Brig. Fort St. George John Shaw from the Malabar coast. 14

This evening the Master of the Bombay sloop complaining to the President that the Bengall Military he had on board were very turbulent & unruly they were sent for shore in order to their being forwarded by some conveyance where they may be kept better in order. —

John Bouskell soldier discharged on Petition, he having served his contracted time. —

Sail'd the Honourable Company's sloop Bombay, Joseph Cumming for Bengall with a General Letter dated yesterday. 15

Received by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 13th. Instant. 16

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 30th. April. 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

The five last Consultations read and signed.

General letters read vizt.

Letters read from Madepollam. Mr. Kelsall & stores arrive there.

No. 45 from the Resident at Maddepollam dated the 30th. April, advising the arrival of Mr. Kelsall, and the stores sent him on the Neptune inclosing his Journal Parcels and cash account for March.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1742—

Fort St. David. a supply of Cash requested & Ordered thither.

N°. 46 from the Deputy Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 13^th. Instant desiring an immediate supply of twenty thousand 20000 Pagod^s. to advance their merchants, AGREED to send them that sum overland this evening & a letter is now signed to accompany it.

money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

Surgeon of the Tygris paid head-money.

The Petition of William Gill Surgeon of the Tygris for the usual allowance of headmoney on twelve soldiers deliver'd on shore here from that ship read as enter'd hereafter & granted.

Mint April acco͠t read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month, ballance remaining in the Mint nine thousand four hundred forty nine rupees thirteen anaes 9449. 13 which is carried forward and due from the Mint Madrass Pagodas one hundred and forty 140 and Star or Current pagodas one hundred sixty nine and fourteen fanams 169. 14 which he now pays in.

The two boats for the West Coast order'd to be rigged sloop Fashion. The Fort St George call'd sloop Mary, the Fort Marlbrô called sloop Louisa.

The masters of the two Boats Fort S^t. George and Fort Marlborough lately arrived from Bombay complaining that the said two Boats would neither sail nor work in the manner they were rigged, & it being the general opinion of the seafaring People that they would do both much better if rigged sloop fashion, AGREED that the Storekeeper & Gunner set about the alteration forthwith & that their names be alter'd to the Mary & the Louisa.

Sloop Louisa to go to the West Coast with the Princess Augusta.

ORDERED that the Louisa be got ready first to go along with the Princess Augusta to the West Coast, and that the Mary be detain'd here to go with the Sumatra in September.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICH: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W^M. JOHNSON.

17 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a supply of Money and a General Letter of this date.

20 Arrived ships Expedition Joseph Gunning from Surat & Ceres Robert Mylne from Persia, by whom received a General Letter from Gombroon of the 14^th. April.

21 Arrived Brigantine Triton, Manuel De Moroo from the Malabar Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 21^ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL^M. JOHNSON.
M^R. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from Gombroon read.

3 ℔ C^t. customs on the Imports there & 1 ℔ c^t. Export duty to be paid on the trade thither.

General Letter N°. 47 from the Chief & Council at Gombroon of the 14^th. April read, advising that they had obtain'd of the Persian Government that the Armenians should pay but seven ℔ cent, That by late orders from the Company all ships trading to any Port in the Gulph are to pay Three ℔ cent customs on their Imports exclusive of Brokerage, and one ℔ cent Export Duty.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1742 —

Padre Severini attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China praying Payment of the last year's Interest due to them the 31st. March last, that twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid him. China Jesuits annual Interest paid.

The General Letter to the West Coast to go by the Princess Augusta & Captain Goring's Dispatch read and signed. Dispatches for the West-Coast ℔ Pss. Augusta signed.

As we have no hopes of having a sufficient number of Bales to load home the Tygris as well as the Admiral Vernon in September, It's Agreed to send the Tygris to the Bay, but upon considering what our Honourable Masters write Us in the 7th. paragraph of their Letter dated the 29th. July last, and that by a Clause in her Charterparty she cannot be Dispatched directly to England from the Bay before the 1st. December next, considering also that she is a good sailor & therefore we beleive may very easily make her passage up hither in August as well as our Country ships, and being but of a small burthen there is reason to hope she may get safe down the river, Agreed to propose to the Gentlemen in the Bay to return her to us in August with so much of her Europe cargo on board as to leave room only for two hundred 200 bales to be taken in here. agreed to dispatch the Tygris for the Bay. Reasons for it & proposal to the Gentlemen in Bengal concerning her.

Coja Melcomb the Noquedah of the Jerusalem attending delivers the Board a Petition as enter'd hereafter containing a sort of protest against Captain John Petre Commander of the Tygris, which being read, the said Coja Melcomb was told that there was no proper Court to judge of the matter here, but that if he really thought himself aggriev'd and could justly make out any damage he must either by himself or his Attorney make his application to the proper Courts in England. He said that was a great way off, but being told we could do no more here he withdrew. Noquedah of the Jerusalem's protest against Capt. Petre of the Tygris.

Then the Board being informed that the Heads of the Right and Left Hand Casts were attending they were called in, and acquainted the Board That as we had refused the offer they made the 18th. January last to excuse the late Shroff Vishvinada from being sent to the West Coast and apprehending that we intended to send him thither on the Princess Augusta which was shortly to sail thither, they were come again to intercede in his behalf, and urged that the sending him to the West Coast would be sending him to certain Death, and though they had no reason to have any consideration for him, yet a Compassion for his Family which was very numerous had prevail'd with them to solicite us again, and having before they came consider'd of what proposals to make to us they took leave to represent to us That the streets in the Black Town were in so bad a condition that it was become a great nusance to the Inhabitants in general, and to put them in proper order would cost a great deal of Money, and to Levy it by any Tax upon the Inhabitants might Create great uneasiness, and therefore they had agreed upon condition that what we had seized of the Shroffs should be deliver'd up to them, and the said Shroff excused from going to the West Coast, to offer us three thousand five hundred 3500 Pagodas and proposed withal that the said sum should be applied towards putting the streets of the Black Town in proper order, repairing the Bridges, and such other necessary Publick Works as the Board should think fit. The Casts offer a Fine of 3500 Pags. to excuse the late shroff Vishvinada from going to the West Coast to be applied towards cleaning the streets, which is accepted.

The Casts being withdrawn the Board took into consideration their proposal, and having found upon Enquiry that his House was Mortgaged and what things were found in it were of little or no value, That the sum of Five hundred sixty six Pagodas paid in Consultation the 18th. January last was only a deposite belonging to another Branch of the Family, and only promised to be relinquish'd in case it might be of Service towards getting the Shroff excused, so that if we should send him to the West Coast, We ought in Equity to return that.

Then upon considering what the Casts proposed relating to the application of the Money, It was observed that the sum of Two thousand five hundred Pagodas which the Bazar Shroffs had been Fined, and Five hundred and forty two Pagodas thirty five fanams and ten cash, the produce of Gold which had been confiscated Belonging to the Shroff Rangum had been applied towards making good the Loss the

Company had sustain'd by the bad Money, also that more than ample amends would be made the Company by the Duty arising from the coinage of the new Money and that no satisfaction had yet been made the Inhabitants for what they had suffered, but considering that the sum now offer'd is as we compute far short of what they lost by the bad Money though it may be difficult to get at any particular account of what each Person suffered to be depended upon so far as to make a just & equal dividend among them, considering also that since the Moors have been in Town, the streets are become exceeding Dirty and Filthy, and that the Bridges are much worn and out of Repair by the Number of Hackaries and other carriages which are continually passing over them, That the Scavinger's Duty & the surplus of the Town Duty is not sufficient to keep them in proper order, much less to be at any Extraordinary Expence, and as We can think of no other means to give the sufferers any satisfaction, and we flatter ourselves they will be so contented with this as to prevent any reflection upon the Company or us, It is agreed to comply with the proposal of the Casts who being called in, were acquainted therewith, and having promised to pay the Money in two Months they withdrew.

The Cowle for the Paddy Fields & salt-pans, let to Berry Timapa and Gaunapa Moodelaire on the former terms.

The Cowle for the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans expiring tomorrow, and Berry Timapa offering to take a part of that Farm in the room of one of the former Farmers deceased, and on the same terms the last Cowle was let for, that is for five years, and at seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas ₱ annum, the Board having no prospect of a better offer, AGREED to accept his and order'd a Cowle to the said Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Moodelaire, be prepared for signing next Consultation.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W^M. JOHNSON.

TO THE HON^BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERN^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

MELCHIOR D'S^T. YAGO ARMENIAN NATIVE, CAPTAIN AND SUPRA CARGO OF SHIP JERUSALEM AND LOADED AT HUGHLY BOUND TO MANILHA IN MARCH 1741, LEFT THAT PORT THE 4^TH. DAY OF THE SAID MONTH, IMPOWER'D TO CARRY THE ARMENIAN COLOURS BY A COMMISSION AND PASSPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHALNAGOR

HUMBLY SHEWETH

THAT whereas on his return from Manilha he was met by a ship belonging to the British Company called the Tygris commanded by Cap^t. John Petre in the Latitude of Nine Degrees Northward of the Line, the said Captain Petre sent a boat to know of what place we was, and where going, and from whence we came, which questions we answer'd, viz^t.

THAT the Commander of our ship was an Armenian and Armenian ship and loaded at Hughly in the Ganges, and came from thence under Armenian colours by Grant and consent of the Council of Chalnagor and going to Pondicherry a French Settlement in order to dispose of our Treasure and cargo, AND WHEREAS Cap^t. Petre without any regard for such Declaration or to the Commission aforesaid, and without any other reason but Superiority of Force, did with an Ill intent, arrest the said ship Jerusalem the 29^th. of April last and forcibly took from thence all the Treasure then on board the said ship, being the produce of her outward cargo, and what Freight she brought for Madrass, belonging to the Armenian Passengers upon her, and has also possessed himself of the said ship's Passport & Books of Accounts and has Conveyed the said ship to this Port of Madrass where he arrived the 5^th. of May 1742.

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Wherefore the said Commander of the said ship Jerusalem doth Protest against the said Captain Petre, and doth Humbly request of this Hoñoble Board that the said Captain Petre be order'd to pay all Losses and Damages sustain'd by the said arrest, For by his most diligent search nothing has been discover'd to falsify what was at first declared by the said Commander to the said Captain Petre, which is manifest by the release of the Effects of the said ship and by approbation of this Honourable Board.

Moreover the said Commander of the said ship Jerusalem Protests in his own name & in the names of his owners against the said Cap^{t}. Petre and humbly requests that he be made liable to answer the difference that may arise on the sale of her cargo of sugar, the market price of which was in Pondicherry at Twenty Pagodas the candy, when the said ship arrived here, & further that the said Captain Petre be liable to pay one and a half ℘ cent difference between the Customs paid at Madrass and Pondicherry on the whole cargo, and that he be order'd to pay unto the owners of the said ship Jerusalem, Ten thousand Pagodas for Damage and Interest sustain'd by being retain'd and hindred from fulfilling their owners orders, and that the said Captain Petre may be answerable to the owners of the said ship Jerusalem for all the cargo from hence to Hughly and that the Dangers of the seas do run on his account thither in consideration of being wrongfully retain'd till the proper season is lost, whereby the said ship may in all likelyhood fail of Entering the Ganges, & be exposed to greater Risques. Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 18th. day of May 1742.

Melchior D'S^{T}. Yago.

Sail'd the Hoñble Company's ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring for the West Coast with the sloop Louisa under his charge and a General Letter dated the 21st. 23

Arrived ship Pulteney, William Elliot Waggerman from Surat. —

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. Presid^{T}.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Mess^{RS}. Harris & Johnson *sick*.

Monday the 24TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for February.

Febry. Journal Parcels read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^{t}.

Sea Custor's. April acco^{t}. read.

Custom on Goods	1952	3	4
D^{o}. on Grain	1695	19	68
Anchorage	71	—	—
Pag^{s}.	3718	22	72

Ballance due from him nine thousand seven hundred seventy two Pagodas thirty five fanams & sixty four cash 9772. 35. 64, of which he now pays in three thousand and sixty one 3061 Pagodas.

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Paymr's April accot. read.

William Monson Paymaster reads that acco^t. for last Month viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P.	2355	4	68
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		51	12	—
Charges Extrordry.		130	19	—
Vizagapatam Fac^ry.		21	16	10
Fort Marlbrô		14	20	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Nabob's Expence		309	23	61
Town Duty		119	29	45
Charges General		520	33	16
Black Town Wall		609	19	10
Repairs of Forti fions		64	23	—
	Pagodas	4847	20	50

& ballance due from him fourteen hundred thirty eight Pagodas three fanams and fifty cash 1438. 3. 50 which is carried forward.

Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordry. Expence in his account are enter'd hereafter.

Land Custo^rs. April Acco^t. read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that account for last month viz^t.

Choultry Customs	P.	493	25	34
Registring slaves		—	8	—
	Pag^s.	493	33	34

ballance due from him four hundred eighty one Pagodas seven fanams and thirty four cash 481. 7. 34 which he now pays in.

Money paid in acco^t. of Broad Cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^r. pays into cash four thousand 4000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants.

Rents paid in of the Betle & tobacco farm & Arrack & Wine Licence.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one Month's Rent due the 5^th. Instant.

Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the arrack and wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five Pagodas for one month's Rent due the 5^th. Instant.

New cowle for the Paddy fields & Salt-pans sign'd.

The New Cowle for the Paddy Fields and Salt Pans drawn conformable to order of last Consultaon. produced, dated and signed.

The Captain of a Macao ship cutts the Ears of one of his Mates & whips him.

The President then acquainted the Board that having been yesterday informed that one Elias Manuel Graces Captain of the Nossa Senhora De Rozario a ship belonging to Macao, lost some time since on this coast to the southward, had cruelly beaten and cut off the ears of one of the Mates of the said ship at his Lodgings in the Black Town, he had sent the Captain of the Guard thither with orders if he found it to be so, to secure the said Captain till the Board should consider what was proper to do in the Matter, and also to bring with him to the Fort any persons of the House, who could give any Information therein, that it being Sunday and almost Evening when the Captain of the Guard returned with the said Elias Manuel Graces, he had not given the Council the trouble to meet then, but had order'd the s^d. Macao Captain to be confined in the Fort till the matter could be enquired into this Morning, but it being now too late to proceed upon such enquiry, It's proposed & agreed to meet again at Five in the afternoon.

Ditto die at Five in the Afternoon.

Proceedings on the affair of the Macao Captain & his Mate.

The Board being sat and the Portuguese Captain, the Mate and Witnesses attending, with Francisco Peixoto, Notary Publick of the Portuguese Church and Padre Severini to swear the Witnesses, Theodosio Martins, Manoel Rocha Piementel, Manoel Ignatio, Padre Jacinto de Almeida & Francisco Peixoto, were severally examined, but the Board having no very good Interpreters they were order'd to draw-up in Writing what they knew concerning the matter in the form of Depositions, and when ready to acquaint the Secretary therewith, but before they withdrew the Macao-

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Captain was asked what he had to say for himself, who replied That he had no intention in what he had done to offer any Insult or Cast any reflection on the Justice or Government of the Place, but that being informed the Persons he had employed to look about the Country for the Mate had secured him and were bringing him to St. Thomé, He went thither to receive him from them, That it having been repeatedly affirm'd to him (the Captain) by many of the People belonging to the ship that the said Mate (Theodosio Martins) had lost the ship on purpose in combination with other Persons on board, and at the Instigation of some of his (the Captain's) Enemies at Macao, in resentment of the Injuries he had suffered thereby (having lost his all) and of the Trouble & charge he had been at, about the said Mate, upon his meeting him near St. Thomé on the shore between one part of the town and the sea, he had order'd his Coffrees to cut the Mates Ears, nor did he design any thing more by ordering him to be whipped than to make him confess upon what Inducement or at whose Instigation he run the ship ashore.

The Captain having finished what he had to say, was remanded back to his Lodgings in the Fort and then the Board adjourned.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Pay Master's account for April 1742, arise as follow vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Arrack used this month 126 3 (Gal. Qrs.), upon the Nabob's being in Town				47	18	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid for dieting Choultry Prisoners ..	2	3	—			
Marshal's note for dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
House Rent for the Revd. Mr. Wynch ..	7	—	—			
Gave two Mouldars bringing Presents from Imaum Sahib	1	4	—			
Gave one of the Gunroom Crew for reentring for 5 years	5	—	—			
Allowance to three Monthly Writers vizt. Messrs. George Jones, Fen: Golightly, Noah Casamajor } at Pags. 10 each	30	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Peddanaigues Peons ..	83	12	—			
				130	19	—
VIZAGAPATAM FACTORY.						
As ₱ account particulars				21	16	10
FORT MARLBOROUGH.						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen & servants..	10	—	—			
Dieting four Coffree slaves	4	20	—			
				14	20	—
NABOB'S EXPENCES.						
As ₱ account particulars				309	23	61
TOWN DUTY.						
As ₱ account particulars				119	29	45
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta abroad & at home				18	11	60
BLACK TOWN WALL.						
As ₱ account particulars				609	19	10
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.						
Materials used and Workmen Employed as ₱ Accot. particulars				64	23	—
Pagodas ..				1336	—	26

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24 Sail'd ship Jerusalem, Melcomb de Jacob for Bengall.
25 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 22d. Instant.
26 Received by Peons from Pulliacat a General Letter dated 5th. June N.S.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 27th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Messrs. Harris and Johnson *sick*.

The two last Consultations read and signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Fort St. David.

No. 48 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 22d. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them.

Pulliacat about delivering up a deserter.

No. 49 the Translate of a Letter from the Chief and Council of Pulliacat dated the 5th. June N.S. desiring us to deliver up one Frederick Buick Van Onhagen a Deserter.

March Journal Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for March.

Expo. Ware-ho.keepr's. April account read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekr. reads that account for last Month ballance due from him three hundred ninety three Pagodas ₽ thirty two cash 392. [*sic*]—. 32 which is carried forward.

Impo. Warekr's. April Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekr. reads that account for last Month ballance due from him fifty seven Pagodas six fanams and thirty three cash 57. 6. 33 which is carried forward.

Broad cloth & perpets. ₽ Tygris reported damaged.

He also delivers in a Report as now read & enter'd hereafter, setting forth that two Bales of the Broad cloth & five pieces of Perpetuanoes designed for Bombay by the Tygris appear damaged.

Ordd. to be sold at Outcry.

Ordered that they be sold at Publick Outcry and if they produce less than what the Captain is to pay for them by the Company's orders, that He demand the difference of the Captain.

Money advd. the Paymr.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas more be advanced the Pay Master towards the Charges of the running Month.

Storekr's. April Accot. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his account for last month sent in and read ballance due from him two thousand five hundred seventy four Pagodas seventeen fanams and seventy five cash 2574. 17. 75 which is continued in his Hands to pay for sundries disbursed to the Princess Augusta and Bombay Boats.

Soldiers by the Bombay sloop. Treasure & Broad cloth seiz'd in the Qn. Caroline Ordd. to the Bay on the Tygris. Treasure sent to Vizagapatam on her.

Agreed to send thirty Chests of Rupees on the Tygris to the Bay with the Broad cloth that was seized on board the Queen Caroline and the soldiers taken ashore here from the Bombay sloop. Agreed also to order her to call at Vizagapatam to land what Madrass Pagodas we have on hand, being twenty thousand three hundred and ten 20310 which are ordered to be got ready to send on board her.

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Letter to Pulliacat about the deserter

The President acquaints the Board that having made enquiry after the Dutch Deserter mentioned in the Pulliacat Letter just now read, the account the Man gave of himself was that he was born at Hanover and enter'd into the Dutch Company's service for five years, but though he had served them ten, and often requested his Discharge, he had not been able to obtain it, which was the cause of his Deserting hither. AGREED to transmit this account to Pulliacat in answer to the Letter from thence and to insist upon a full pardon for the [Man e'ir] we return him.

Mr. Prince permitted to lay out 1000 Pags. on a house at Ingeram.

Our Hon̄ble Masters having in the 37th. par. of their Letter dated the 6th. Febry 1735 permited a House to be built for the Resident at Ingeram which has been hitherto omitted, hoping either that the cloth provided in that Country might be procured by the Merchants at Vizagapatam, or otherwise that We might be able to increase our Investment this way in which case the expence of that Settlement would be less necessary, but as neither have yet happened and the Investment there is larger and better cloth than from Vizagapatam, & all the Residents having complain'd of the Inconveniencies they were obliged to submit to in a Mud and Thatched House, It is now agreed to give Mr. Prince the present Resident a Liberty to build a House there provided the Expence thereof when compleated does not exceed one thousand Pagodas.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MON ON.
THO: EYRE.

TO THE HON̄BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF WILLIAM GILL SURGEON

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the care of twelve soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Tygris Captain John Petre, that were designed for the Malabar Coast, Humbly prays yor. Honr. &ct. will be pleased to order him the usual allowance of Head money.

And Yr. Petitioner &ct.

TO THE HON̄BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

Having examined the Broad Cloth received by the Tygris, of the Twenty Bales Consigned this Presidency No. 7 & 20 appear to be a small matter damaged, as do Five pieces of Perpetuanoes designed for Bombay.

I am
HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Yor. most obedient humble servant
NICOLAS MORSE
Import W.H.Kr.

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Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 11th. and from Maddepollam of the 13th. Instant. 27

Sent by Peons to Pulliacat a General Letter of this date. 27

Received by Peons from Pulliacat a General Letter of the 9th. June N.S. 30

Arrived Brig. Diana Monsr. Gossard from Pondicherry. 31

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 2D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL : JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read from

General Letters read viz.

Ingeram. Mr. Churchey arrives there. Mr Kelsall goes thence to Maddapollam. 200 Bales promised in Augt. The Country Government very troublesome.

No. 50 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram, of the 11th. ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of the Stores and Stationary Ware sent him on the Essex Brigantine, advising Mr. Churchey's arrival there from, and Mr. Kelsall's departure for Maddepollam, and that his Merchants promised to bring in Two hundred Bales by the Middle of August if not molested by the Country Governmt. who were then very troublesome to them.

Madapollam. Money sent thither from Vizagapatam, a further supply requested,

No. 51 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 13th. ultimo acknowledging the receipt of four thousand Pagodas from Vizagapatam, desiring a further supply from hence to forward the Chay Investment, and inclosing his Monthly Papers for April.

& from Pulliacat about the Deserter.

No. 52 a Translate from the Chief and Council of Pulliacat dated the 9th. June N.S. in answer to what we wrote them the 27th. of last Month about the Deserter Frederick Buicke Van Onhagen.

Samuel Greenhaugh permitted to go to China

Petition of Samuel Greenhaugh read as enter'd hereafter setting forth the necessity of his going to China and praying the permission of the Board to proceed thither. The purport of the said Petition being considered it's agreed to grant the prayer thereof, as the not permitting him to proceed may be very detrimental to his Fortune.

a month's pay to the Bengal Military ℔ Bombay sloop pd. them.

The Bengall Military landed here from the Bombay sloop having been paid only to the last of April, and desiring to be paid the Wages due to them, ORDERED that the Pay Master pay them for the Month of May and charge the amount thereof and of the Provisions put on board the Tygris for them to Bengall Presidency.

May Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the cash account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the cash chests, of the New Money fifty two thousand seven hundred seventy two Pagodas thirty one fanams & thirty four cash 52772. 31. 34, of the Old Money two thousand nine hundred 2900 Allumparra Pagodas, and Madrass Pagodas twenty one thousand four hundred & fifty 21450 which is carried forward.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO : EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

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Fort St. George, May 1742.

HE HONBLE COMPANY'S (NEW) CASH. Dr.

'o ballance brought from last Month's account..	73092	34	—
'o Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper received of him on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants	1000	—	—
'o Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master received the Ballance of that account for last Month vizt. Madrass Pagodas .. 140 — —; Star or Current .. 169 14 —	309	14	—
'o Randall Fowke Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that account for last Month	3061	—	—
'o Thomas Eyre Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last Month..	481	7	34
'o Nicolas Morse Import Warehouskr. recd. on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	4000	—	—
'o Trivitee Sashilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers, received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant..	833	12	—
'o Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack, and Wine Licence recd. one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
Star or Currt. Pags. ..	83112	31	34

Pr. CONTRA. Cr.

11	By Nics. Morse Expt. W.H.Kr. advanced him on the following accts. vizt. To Pay for Paddy P. 1000 — —; To advance the Painters .. 2000 — —; To purchase Arrack for the West Coast .. 1000 — —	4000	—	—
—	By Teremungalom Comrapa, advd. him for goods brought in	1000	—	—
17	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him towards the Charges of the running month	2000	—	—
—	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	20000	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Mint April Ballance	140	—	—
21	By account Current London, paid Padre Severini the Interest due to the Jesuits Missionaries in China for the last year ending the 31st. March last..	1200	—	—
27	By William Monson Paymaster, advanced him more for the charges of this month	2000	—	—
		30340	—	—
—	By Ballance carried to next month's account..	52772	31	34
	Star or Currt. Pags. ..	83112	31	34

E HONBLE COMPANY'S (OLD) CASH. Dr.

'o Ballance brought from last Month's account .. .. .. Allum Pags.	2900	—	—

Pr. CONTRA. Cr.

31	By Ballance carried to next month's account .. .. .. Allum. Pags.	2900	—	—

MADRASS PAGODAS. Dr.

'o Ballance brought from last Month's account	21310	—	—
'o Cash, for the Mint April Ballance...	140	—	—
MPagods. ..	21450	—	—

Pr. CONTRA. Cr.

31	By Ballance carried to next month's account	21450	—	—

Errors Excepted
Pr.
Richard Benyon.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

The Situation of Affairs last year in China having obliged me to leave Effects there to a considerable amount, part of which has since been transmitted by a Macao ship unfortunately lost upon this Coast, by which misfortune my Accounts & Letters were also lost, and as I have received no advices since relating to my Concerns

there, I must therefore beg leave to address your Honour &c^t^. that you will be pleased to permit me to proceed to China in order to look after my affairs, which otherwise may prove very detrimental to my Fortune. I am with due respect

Hon^ble^ Sir and Sirs
Yo^r^. most obedient humble servant
Samuel Greenhaugh.

Fort S^t^. George
31^st^. May 1742.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 3^d^.

Richard Benyon Esq^r^. Gov^r^. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
Will : Johnson.
Mess^rs^. Monson & Harris *sick*.

Further proceedings on the affair of the Macao Captain & his Mate.

The several Depositions of
Theodosio Martins.
Manoel Roucha Piementel.
Manoel Ignatio.
Padre Jacinto de Almeida &

Francisco Peixoto were now delivered in and sworn to before the Board, & Translates of the same being read as entered hereafter, and the Witnesses and others withdrawn, The Board took into consideration how to proceed in this affair and there being a doubt whether the Mate's Ears were cut at S^t^. Thomé, and there is no proof that they were not (The Coffrees who executed the Captain's orders being fled, or not to be found), It was made a question Whether, notwithstanding the Charter gives us power to try all Crimes and Offences committed within our Town, or within Ten Miles of the same, yet if this fact was perpetrated in the Territories & under the Jurisdiction of another Prince, & the Offender as well as the Offended being subjects of the King of Portugal, it was not Ground for an objection to our authority & might be the occasion of some complaint in Europe, another doubt was whether if the Fact had been committed or was cognizable here it was properly Maihem, If it was ? We recollect no Trial upon the Statute of the 22^d^. & 23^d^. of Charles the Second, except that of Coke and Woodburne, which was a very particular and extraordinary case. Besides that some of our Law Books say That cutting off the Ear is no Maihem, *quia latens*, and for that offence an Indictment may lye at the Sessions, but besides what has been said before if we should keep the Captain here to try him for the assault & in consequence thereof the Court should think fit to Fine him, 'tis uncertain how long he would remain in Prison before he would be able to pay it, having been supported by Charity ever since his being here. It was agreed upon the whole to transmit the affidavits with a state of the case to the Governour of Macao and that the President be desired to procure the said Captain a Passage on the Sancta Catharina that is shortly bound thither and to detain him in Custody till he goes off.

Rich^d^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic : Morse.
Tho : Eyre.
W^m^. Johnson.

By Order of the Honourable the Governour, I, Notary Publick and Scrivener for the Roman Catholicks of this Citty, have received the Deposition of Theodosio Martins Mate of the ship that was lost of Captain Elias Manoel Graces. The said

Mate declared that he having relied on some Persons at Gingee, who promised to help him with means to get away from this coast, The Deponent resolved thereupon to come to St. Thome & brought in his Company another Man named Estevaõ and being come at a village on the other side of St. Thomé called Trivanboore, The said Estevaõ left him and went to an arrack shop, and that he the said Mate remained there waiting for him. In the meanwhile arrived one named Paulo, together with whom he proceeded a little distance on their way towards a choultry in order to shelter themselves from the Rain. There were some Malabars together with one that had a Military coat & Granadr. cap on. The Deponent coming out from that place, The said Malabars assaulted and seized the said Mate fast and brought him hither. Paulo & Estevão seperated from them taking the Road to St. Thomé. Wednesday the 30th. of May between two and three of the clock after Mid night they deliver'd him to the Captain at his House, who kept the Deponent bound as he was untill the Morning of the next day being Thursday, when he put him in Irons, & Friday the 1st. Instant, about 9 & 10 o'clock in the morning he was fastned to a Ladder and Whipped by a Coffree, which being done another Coffree, named Ventura was ordered to cut the Deponent's Ears off, and that Manoel Ignacio being sent for, the Captain order'd him to cure them. To all that contains herein, the said Mate has already taken his Oath in the presence of his Honour, In truth whereof he has signed this as Witnessed by Me, Madrasspatnam 4th. June 1742 N.S.

FRAN°. DE SEQRE. PEIXOTO. THEODOSIO MARTINS.
Notry. Publick.

BY ORDER of the Honourable the Governour, I, Notary Publick and Scrivener for the Roman Catholicks of this City, have received the Deposition of Manoel Rocha Pimentel of what he knew concerning the case that happened between Captain Elias Manoel Graces and his Mate Theodosio Martins both Inhabitants of the City of Macao, and the said Manoel Roucha Pimentel Deposes that on Friday the 1st. Instant about two o'clock in the morning he awak'd with the Tumult of the Mate's coming in, and hearing of his arrival the Deponent went to the place where the Mate was, and from a distance he saluted him saying that he was glad of his arrival, and that in the same Moment the Deponent went to rest again without making any further Reflection. And in the Morning being daylight he awoke with the noise of the Whips that the Captain was giving the Mate, and going to the place of execution he saw the said Mate without Ears and on his asking the Coffrees, They told him that they had been cut, out of the Districts of St. Thomé where the said Captain went to take charge of the said Mate, and to all that contains herein, the Deponent declares to have taken his Oath in the presence of his Honour, In truth whereof he has signed this as Witnessed by Me, Madrasspatnam 4th. June 1742 N.S.

FRAN°. DE SEQEA. PEIXOTO MANOEL ROUCHA PIMENTEL.
Notry. Publick.

BY ORDER of the Honourable the Governour I, Notary Publick and Scrivener for the Roman Catholicks of this City, have received the Deposition of Manoel Ignacio of what he knew concerning the case that happened between Captain Elias Manoel Graces and his Mate Theodosio Martins, both Inhabitants of the City of Macao, and the said Manoel Ignacio Deposes That on Friday the 1st. Instant about Eight o'clock in the Morning, the said Captain sent for him, and told the Deponent to bring Physick to cure the Ears of his said Mate, which the Deponent accordingly did, and that when he returned with the Physick, He saw signs that the Mate had been Whipped and his Ears cut off, with some marks of Blood that had been dry'd, and that on the Deponent's asking the Captain where he had cut them off? He answerd he had done it at St. Thomé, and as for the Whips he had given them in his House

on purpose to make the said Mate Confess for what Cause or Motive he had lost his ship, and to all that is herein declared, the said Manoel Ignacio has taken his Oath in presence of his Honour. In truth whereof he has signed this as Witnessed by Me, Madrasspatnam 4th. June 1742 N.S.

FRAN°. DE SQRA. PEIXOTO MANOEL IGNATIO.
Notry. Publick.

BY ORDER of the Honourable the Governour I, Notory Publick & Scrivener for the Roman Catholicks of this City, have received the Deposition of the Reverend Padre Jacinto de Almeida of what he knew concerning the case that happened between Captain Elias Manoel Graces & his Mate Theodosio Martins, both Inhabitants of the City of Macao, and the said Padre Deposes that on Saturday the 2d. Instant about Twelve o'clock at noon he heard several say that the said Captain had Cut his Mate's Ears off (which the said Captain don't deny of having order'd to be done at St. Thomé or on the other side) some telling it was done here, others at St. Thomé. The contents in this was declared *In Verbo Sacerdotis.* In Truth whereof he has signed this as Witnessed by Me, Madrasspatnam 4th. June 1742.

FRAN°. DE SQRA. PEIXOTO PE. JACINTO DE ALMEYDA.
Notry. Publick.

I UNDERNAMED do hereby declare that on Sunday the 23d. Instant at Eight O'clock in the forenoon, knowing that Captain Elias Manoel was with a Guard of soldiers in his House, I went to see him and asked him for what reason they were there? He, the said Captain Elias, said to me, for his cutting off the Ears of his Mate in the way far off St. Thomé (where he went himself in quest of him) that he should not run away, as he had done once before, and that he did it him, for his having lost his ship and leaving the said Captain Elias utterly ruined, and more he said that in his House the said Mate was whipped, in order he should declare his design for breaking of his ship. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in Fort St. George the 29th. day of May 1742.

FRAN°. DE SEQRA. PEIXOTO.

4 Arrived Brigantine Success Thomas Baillie from Cochin.

5 Sail'd ship Halifax Edward Burman & Expedition Joseph Gunning for Bengall.

— „ Brigantine Diana Monsr. Gossard for Pondicherry.

7 Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 4th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL: JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick.*

The two Last Consultations read and signed.

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General letter N°. 53 from the Deputy Gov^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David of the 4^th. Instant read, inclosing their Monthly Papers for March and April & Consultations & cash accounts for April and May, refering to the List and report of damaged stores which they desire leave to write off, with directions concerning the useless Guns and Brass Mortar and proposing to sell off the old Household Furniture and to purchase new to the amount of what the old stands on their Books.

Letter from Fort St. David about damaged Stores Useless Guns & Brass Mortars, Proposal to sell off the old household Furniture & buy new.

Agreed to order the useless Ordnance, Mortar and Pier Glasses up hither as opportunity offers and to permit the Deputy Governour and Council to sell off the Old Household Furniture and purchase New according to their proposal, and to write off the Damaged stores that will not produce any thing at Outcry.

old ordnance & pier Glasses ord^d. hither, old furniture to be sold & new bought, damaged stores to be wrote off.

Dispatch to Captain Petre and Letters of this date to go by him to Vizagapatam, Ingeram, Maddepollam & Bengall signed, and also one to Macao concerning Captain Elias Manoel de Graces.

Dispatch to the Tygris & Letters to go by her signed & one to Macao.

As we shall be in want of Madrass Pagodas for a future supply for the Northern Settlements and Linga Chitty offering to provide Twenty thousand 20000, at nine and a half 9½ ℔ cent Batta, it's agreed to accept his offer, and twenty one thousand nine hundred 21900 Current Pagodas the amount thereof is now paid him.

Linga Chittee agrees for 20000 M^ss. Pag^s. @ 9½ ℔ cent.

Agreed that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Teremugalom Comrapa on account of Fine Goods Providing by him.

Money advanc'd Tremungalom Comrapa.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as enter'd hereafter the account sales of the Tygris's damag'd Broad Cloth and Perpetuanoes ; The two Bales of the former having produced Two hundred twenty five Pagodas and a quarter 225. 9. —, The five Pieces of Perpetuanoes thirty two Pagodas and a half 32. 18. —.

acco^t. sale of Damag'd Broad cloth & perpets. delivered in.

Captain James Barton offering to hire the Company's sloop Mary at forty 40 Pagodas ℔ month to go to the Southward, It's agreed as we have no immediate use for her and to ease her charge to accept his offer, & order'd that she be Mann'd with the Company's Lascars, and that Batta be paid them.

Sloop Mary let to freight

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho : Eyre.
W^m. Johnson.

Account sales of damaged Goods imported ℔ ship Tygris.

Broad cloth Aurora, 2 Bales N°. 7 & 20, q^t. 10 Pieces viz^t.

2 Pieces Subramony Chitty	45 — —		
2 D°. Condapa Chitty	43 — —		
2 D°. Vencatachilum	45 9 —		
2 D°. Gopaull Chitty	44 — —		
2 D°. Gruapah	48 — —		
		225	9 —

Perpetuanoes ordinary, 5 Pieces, Designed for Bombay viz^t.

2 Pieces crimson M^r. Wright ..	14 — —		
2 D°. D°. D° ..	12 18 —		
1 D°. Green Moota Vencaty ..	6 — —		
		32	18 —
	Pagodas	257	27 —

Fort S^t. George
7^th. June 1742.

Errors Excepted
P^r.

Nicolas Morse
Import W.k^r.

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8 Received by Peons from Anjengo a General Letter of Blank date with a Packet for Bombay.

9 Sail'd ships Apollo Andrew Glen for Bengall & S^{cta}. Catharina Andrew Martins for Macao, on the last sent a General Letter to the Governour of Macao, dated the 7th. Instant.

— Received by Peons from Bombay a General Letter of the 26th. April.

10 Sailed the Honourable Company's ship Tygris Captain J^{no}. Petre for Vizagapatam & Bengall with a supply of Madrass Pagodas and General Letters for the Northern Settlements dated the 7th. Instant & Treasure & a General Letter for Bengall of the same date.

11 Arrived Brig. Ann John Clause from Negapatam.

— Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 11th. & 13th. May, and Fort S^{t}. David of the 9th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 11TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL: JOHNSON.
M^{R}. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters from Anjengo, a packet for B^{bay}. The king of Travencore's Successes against the Dutch.

N^{o}. 54 from the Chief and Council of Anjengo of blank date accompanying a Packet for the President and Council of Bombay and advising of the King of Travencore's success'^{s} against the Dutch.

Bombay, ship Porto Bello arrives there, Complaint of one Riccards buying pepper near Anjengo.

N^{o}. 55 from the President & Council of Bombay of the 26th. April acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 8th. March & advising the arrival there of the Company's ship Porto Bello, complaining of one Riccards in a ship belonging to Bengall having bartered saltpetre for Pepper at some of the Ports contiguous to Anjengo, representing the ill consequences that may attend such practices and desiring us to Issue a prohibition against them.

Letters from Vizagapatam. George arrives there & 7000 M^{ss}. Rupees sent on her to the Bay. Stores & Military arrive there. The Morattas are retir'd. Request for a supply of M^{ss}. Pag^{s}. & some half & Quarter Rupees. The Farms reset. They hope for 500 Ba^{s}. by the last of Decem^{r}. Indent for Wares & Stores. Letters between them & M^{r}. Prince about the Nabob's demands on the Latter.

N^{o}. 56 and 57 both from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam, the first dated the 11th. May advising their Receipt of the Treasure and stores sent them on the George, Their dispatching her to the Bay with seven thousand Madrass Rupees, The arrival of the Wares, Stores and Recruits on the Vizagapatam and that they had dismissed some of their Peons on the Morattas being retired, desiring a supply of Fifty thousand 50000 Madrass Pagodas, and Twelve thousand 12000 half Rupees, and as many Quarter Rupees for the currency of the Place, advising their having relet their Farms, and that they hope to get Five hundred 500 Bales by the last of December, accompanying the Duplicate Books for 1740, and inclosing their accounts for March & April, and an Indent for Wares & Stores, The other dated the 13th. May relating to what passed between M^{r}. Prince & them about the Nabob's demand on the former.

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N°. 58 from the Deputy Gov^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 9th. Instant advising the death of Lieutenant Amyand & that the Deputy Gov^{r}. had for the present taken the Command of the Company of soldiers at the Fort & sent Lieutenant Morgan to reside and Command the Company at Cuddalore.

Fort St. David Lieut^{t}. Amyand dies there.

AGREED to Dispatch a Patamar this Evening to Bombay with the Packet received from Anjengo the 8th. instant, & to answer the letters from Bombay of the 11th. & 26th. April, concerning Lieut^{t}. Lane, & the prohibition they desire us to issue against Private ships purchasing Pepper at the Ports near Anjengo.

Letter to Bombay with the Anjengo Packet about Lane's request & the prohibition they desire us to issue.

AGREED to suspend the filling up the vacant Lieutenancy at Fort S^{t}. David till we know our Honourable Masters pleasure concerning the three Companies here.

Filling the vacant Lieutenancy at S^{t}. David's suspended.

ORDERED that a Chest of Silver be delivered into the Mint to be coined into Half & Quarter Rupees to send to Vizagapatam.

Half & Quarter Rupees ord^{d}. to be coin'd for Vizagapatam.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehouskeep^{r}. pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Money p^{d}. in Acco^{t}. of Broad cloth.

M^{r}. Empson Sheriff having in Compliance with a Precept directed to him by the Justices to sell the Effects of one Armagon (a conicoply found upon enquiry to have fled from Justice on acco^{t}. of a Charge of Forgery laid against him by the Grand Jury) returned the said Precept executed at the last Quarter Sessions, where he was again order'd to pay the Produce of the said Effects into the Hon̄ble Comp̄y's cash, he now delivers in as enter'd hereafter the acco^{t}. sale thereof & pays in twenty one Pagodas thirty two fanams & twenty four cash 21. 32. 24 the Nett Produce thereof.

Sheriff pays in the produce of the Effects of one Armagon, fled from Justice on acco^{t}. of a Charge of Forgery.

The Sea Customer making it appear to the Board that the said Armagon was Indebted to him Ten Pagodas thirty two fanams 10. 32, for a difference of customs short paid by the said Armagon, & which he the Sea Customer had made good to the Company, That sum is now paid him out of the Money receiv'd of the Sheriff, and the remainder carried to the Head of Criminal Forfeitures.

a demand made thereon by the Sea Customer & paid.

M^{r}. Hallyburton having some time since wrote for a supply of Stores, ORDERED that they be sent him on the Jenny Brigantine a Country vessel that will sail for Madapollam in few days.

Stores ord^{d}. to Madapoll^{m}.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.

RANDALL FOWKE.

NIC: MORSE.

W. MONSON.

THO: EYRE.

W^{M}. JOHNSON.

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OUTCRY OF ARMAGON'S EFFECTS MADE AT THE SEA GATE 22D. MAY 1742.

Sattenah	a cott	1	16	—
Gruapah	a Looking Glass	4	31	40
Mr. Savage	a stool and two Pegue Pans	—	24	—
Ambalavan	a Box	—	11	—
Ditto	a Couch Bed and two pillows	1	20	—
Tremella	a Chest	1	8	—
Moodoo	a Little China chest of Drawers	—	5	—
Mr. Fowke	a Bottle	—	5	—
Vencaty Ramah	a Writing Desk	—	30	—
Ammarapaddy	a Box and Glass Bottle	—	4	—
Patchenaigum	an Old Chair	—	9	—
Don Hieronimo	Seven remnants of White cloth	1	26	—
Patchenaigum	a Bundle of Rags	1	17	—
Lucas Silva	a Parcel of old Locks & Iron	1	2	—
Ammarapaddy	Two Boxes	—	14	—
Ditto	a Chest	2	22	40
A Broken shop, consisting of Eight Palmera Armasons, old Country wood & a Parcel of Tyles sold for P. 6. 32— of which one half only belonged to Armagon		3	16	—
		P. 23	26	— [*sic*]

CHARGES MERCHANDIZE.

Commission 5 ℔ cent	1	6	56			
Cryer for making the Outcry	—	18	—			
Cooley hire on the Goods to the Sea Gate	—	5	—			
				1	29	56
Paid into the Honble Company's cash				P. 21	32	24

FORT ST. GEORGE
11TH. JUNE 1742.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PR. MATTW. EMPSON
Sheriff.

11 Dispatched a Patamar to Bombay with a General Letter of this date, and the Packet received from Anjengo the 8th. Instant.

13 Arrived ship Phazee Salam James Irving from Surat.

14 Sail'd ship Ceres, Robert Mylne, for China.

15 Sent on the Jenny Brigantine some stores to Maddepollam with General Letters of this date to that place & Vizagaptm.

16 Arrived ship Princess Elizabeth, Andrew Young from Scindy.

18 Received by Peons the following General Letters Vizt.
From Bengall of the 8th. & 16th. March & 12th. April.
Vizagapatam of the 22d. May and
Maddepollam of the 3d. June.

19 Arrived Brigantine Joan Baptiste, Monsr. Beludeau from Pondichry.

20 Arrived the Honble Company's ship Houghton Capt. Isaac Worth from England, without any Packet for this place.

— Arrived ship Lancaster, James Arthur Tuck, from Surat, last from Fort St. David with Company's Bales and a General Letter from thence of the 18th. Instant.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 18th. Instant.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1742*—

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Will^{M}. Johnson.
M^{R}. Harris *sick*.

Monday the 21st.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read viz^{t}.

N^{o}. 59, 60 & 61 all from the President and Council of Fort William.

The first dated the 8th. March being what was intended hither by the Princess Louisa sloop.

The second dated the 16th. March intended hither ℔ Vernon sloop, in Answer to ours of the 15th. February about some of the Admiral Vernon's Lead that went to the Bay on the Mercury, which was reported to them to have turned out good.

Letters from Bengal about the Admiral Vernon's bad Lead.

The other dated the 12th. April advising of the Vernon sloop and the Company's sloop Princess Louisa being put back; The arrival of the Sumatra and George with the Madrass Rupees sent from Vizagapatam on the latter, that some of the Perpetuanoes sent them on the Sumatra appear damaged, and that the Country was much alarmed with advice of the Morattas being Marching towards Muxidavad.

The Sumatra & George arrive there. Some of the perpets. ℔ the Sumatra appear damaged. The Moratta marching towards Muxidavad.

N^{o}. 62 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 22^{d}. Ultimo serving to forward the Packet from Bengall and to advise the State of the Country about them.

Vizagapatam.

N^{o}. 63 from the Resident at Maddepoll^{m}. of the 3^{d}. Instant, accompanying his Journal Parcels and Cash Account for May.

Ingeram &

N^{o}. 64 and 65, both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David & dated the 18th. Instant, The first accompanying one hundred and thirty Bales of the Company's cloth sent hither on the Lancaster, desiring an immediate supply of Twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas, advising of their having permitted Richard Whileing a soldier to come hither for his Discharge, and the arrival of the Hercules and Lys, two French Europe ships at Pondicherry.

Fort S^{t}. David. cloth arrives here on the Lancaster. Request for a supply of money. a soldier comes hither for his discharge. Two French Europe ships arrive at Pondicherry.

Ordered that the Secretary send advice to the Gentlemen at S^{t}. David's that we will send them twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas by Peons overland tomorrow.

a supply of cash ord^{d}. to S^{t}. David's.

The Houghton not having any Packet on board for this Place, Ordered that the Secretary demand Captain Worth's reasons in Writing for coming to this Port.

Capt^{t}. Worth of the Houghton's reasons for coming here demanded.

The President reads the Mint Account Curr^{t}. for last Month, ballance remaining in the Mint Rupees one hundred twenty five thousand, seven hundred fifty seven and fourteen anaes 125757. 14, which is carried forward and due from the Mint, Madrass Pagodas ninety eight 98 and Star or Current Pagodas two hundred forty nine, thirty fanams and forty cash 249. 30. 40, both which he now pays in.

Mint May Acco^{t}. read.

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Land Custor's. May acct. read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that account for last Month viz[t].

Choultry Customs..	Pag[s].	401	20	12
Registring slaves		—	16	—
		402	—	12

ballance due from him Three hundred eighty nine Pagodas ten fanams and twelve cash 389. 10. 12 which he now pays in.

a chest of Coral ℣ Admir[l]. Vernon deliver'd Mr. Salomons.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that M[r]. Salomons had produced to him a Bill of Lading for a Chest of Coral marked F landed here from the Admiral Vernon, ORDERED that He deliver it.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Pay Master towards the charges of the Month.

April Journal parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of April.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W[M]. JOHNSON.

21 Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a Letter of this date.

22 Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of this date and a supply of Money

— Sail'd ship Augusta, John Tomlinson, for Bengall.

23 Sail'd ships Pulteney, William Elliot Waggaman & Phazee Salam, James Irving, for Bengall.

24 Received by Peons from Pulliacat a General Letter from Negapatam of the 24[th]. June N.S.

26 Sail'd Brig. Modeenbux, Bahaboot Cawn for S[t]. Thomé.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 28[TH].

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[T].
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL: JOHNSON.
M[R]. HARRIS *sick.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from Negapatam about the Deserter & proposing an agreement for delivering them up.

General Letter N°. 66 from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 24[th]. June N.S. read in it's Translate, desiring us to deliver up Frederick Buick Van Onhagen, a Deserter without any previous condition of pardon, proposing to renew an Agreement made between that Government and this, in President Higginson's time Anno 1696, about reciprocally delivering up Deserters or to enter into a new one, on the Conditions of a Letter they referr to as sent hither dated the 8[th]. Septem[r]. 1741 N.S. and in case of our not agreeing to their proposal protesting That they shall look upon themselves as not accountable for the damages that may arise from our refusing to enter into such agreement.

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Letters referr'd to produc'd &

The President then produced to the Board the Letter they referr to of the 8th. Septem^{r}. 1741 together with another Letter he received on the same Subject dated the 9th. Novem^{r}. 1741 N.S., both which are now read in their Translates, and order'd to be enter'd after the foregoing Letter N^{o}. 66.

considered. an answer agreed on.

The Board having spent some time in considering the purport and Tendency of the foregoing Letters, and what appears by our Consultation and Letter Books in 1696 to have passed between Negapt^{m}. and this Place on the subject of delivering up Deserters, AGREED on an answer to be returned to the foregoing Letter, as enter'd in our Letters sent N^{o}. 55.

Capt^{t}. Worth of Houghton his reasons for coming here.

Letter from Captain Isaac Worth of the Houghton dated the 23^{d}. Instant read as entered hereafter, giving his reasons for coming to this Port.

John Andrews a seafaring man discharg'd from the Houghton.

Application being made to the Board for an order to Captain Isaac Worth to discharge one John Andrews a Seafaring Man belonging to the Houghton who is willing to stay in India & wanted in our shipping business, AGREED that the Secretary send Captain Worth an order as copied hereafter to indemnify him from the penalty he is subjected to by his Instructions from the Company for discharg^{g}. Persons in India without an Order from the President and Council.

Sea Custr's. May acco^{t}. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods .. .. Pag^{s}.	4063	9	28
D^{o}. on Grain	357	7	72
Anchorage	48	—	—
	4468	17	20

ballance due from him Eleven thousand one hundred and forty one Pagodas nineteen fanams and four cash 11141. 19. 4 of which he now pays in Four thousand one hundred and fifty six Pagodas fourteen fanams 4156. 14.

Expo. Wr's. May acco^{t}. read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him six hundred eighty Pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty eight cash 680. 32. 28 which is carried forward.

Impo. Wrs. May Acc^{t}. read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month ballance due from him Nine hundred seventy Pagodas four fanams & seventy seven cash 970. 4. 77 which is carried forward.

Paymr's. May acco^{t}. read.

William Monson Paymaster reads that account for last Month viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	2440	24	5
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Hospital	52	14	50
Charges Extraordy	161	15	15
Fort Marlbrô	344	24	69
Bengall Presidency	55	2	5
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabob's Expences	467	7	70
Town Duty	181	20	40
Charges General	708	24	46
Black Town Wall	548	33	43
Repairs of Fortifions	80	7	55
	5690	30	78

Money advanc'd him.

ballance due to him two hundred fifty two Pagodas twenty seven fanams and twenty eight cash 252. 27. 28 which is carried forward, and Three thousand 3000 Pagodas more are advanced him towards the Charges of this Month.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1742*—

his May Extrry. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are enter'd hereafter.

Storekr's. May acct. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his account for last month sent in and read, ballance due from him Eight hundred thirty four Pagodas thirty one fanams & forty five cash 834. 31. 45 of which three hundred 300 Pagodas is now paid in.

Rents pd. in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm & Arrack & Wine Licence.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramoney Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Administrators to the Effects of George & Susanna Torriano deposite 10000 Pags. in the Compy's cash.

Messrs. William Percival & Samuel Affleck Administrators to the Effects of Mr. George Torriano Deceased and Susanna Relict of the said Geo: Torriano also Deceased, attending were called in, when the President acquainted the Board That having a Demand upon those Gentlemen for a Ballance due from Mr. George Torriano to Nathaniel Elwicke Esqr. which the said Messrs. Percival & Affleck admit in part, but the President cannot as yet make out the full of his demand for want of the proper Vouchers from England, which he cannot receive till next year, and if then the President should make out the full of his demands the said Administrators apprehend that as there are other demands, the Effects of the said George & Susanna Torriano will not be sufficient to pay the whole, he the said President and they the said William Percival & Samuel Affleck had agreed for the Present to deposit the produce of the Effects of the said George & Susanna Torriano in the Company's Cash, if the Board would consent to receive the same & the Board having signified their Consent the said Messrs. Percival & Affleck now pay in Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

The particulars of the Extry Expence in the Pay Mr's. acct. for May arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Arrack for the Military and Gunroom People Galls. 457¼				171	16	40
CHARGES EXTRY.						
Paid for Dieting Choultry Prisoners ..	2	5	40			
Making Iron shackles for Ditto & Baskets.	—	23	60			
Paid for Dieting a Lunatick soldier ..	2	—	—			
House Rent for the Revd. Mr. Wynch ..	7	—	—			
Gave two Mouldars for bringing Fruit from Meer Assad	1	19	75			
Refreshing Money to 12 soldiers ℣ Tygris	4	—	—			
Paid Headmoney to the Surgeon on Do. ..	13	12	—			
Cotts for Do. Ps. 2, Boat hire F. 10 ..	2	10	—			
Paid Captain Mylne for Cossids carrying the Compy's Letter from Bushier to Bussorah	10	—	—			
Paid one of the Gunroom Crew for reentering for five years	5	—	—			
Allowance to three Monthly Writers vizt. Messrs. Jones, Golightly, Cassamajor } at Ps. 10 ℣ mo each	30	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Peddanaigues Peons ..	83	12	—			
				161	11	15
Carried over Pags.				332	27	55

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Brought over Pags.	..	332	27	55
CHARGES GENERAL.				
Batta abroad and at home	..	48	30	60
BENGALL PRESIDENCY.				
Paid for sundries as ℔ acct. particulars	..	55	2	50
FORT MARLBOROUGH.				
Paid for sundries as ℔ acct. particulars	..	344	24	69
NABOB'S EXPENCES.				
Paid them as ℔ account particulars ..	..	467	7	70
TOWN DUTY.				
Repairing Triplicane Bridge as ℔ acct. particulars	..	181	20	40
BLACK TOWN WALL.				
Materials used & Workmen employ'd as ℔ A. Par.	..	548	33	43
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.				
Materials used & Workmen employed as ℔ Account particulars	..	80	7	55
	Pagodas	2059	11	42

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In answer to the demand made on me yesterday by your Secretary of my reasons for coming in here having no Packet for this Presidency, I am to acquaint your Honour &ct. that not having touched any where outward bound, & finding on my coming on this coast several of the Men down of the Scurvey, and many more affected with it and not having a sufficiency of Water, I thought it necessary to call in here to give them a few days refreshment, a Liberty I am also indulged in by my Instructions.

I am with respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE
23D. JUNE 1742.

Yor. most humble servant

ISAAC WORTH.

TO CAPTAIN ISAAC WORTH

COMMANDER OF THE HOUGHTON

SIR

There being on board your ship one Jno. Andrews who is willing to stay in India and is wanted here in our shipping business, if you can spare him without inconveniency to your ship you are hereby order'd to grant him his Discharge. Dated in Fort St. George, this 28th. day of June 1742.

Signed by order of the President & Council
JOHN SAVAGE
Secry.

Sent by Peons a General Letter of this date to Negapatam. 28TH.
Sail'd ship Saudatbux, Francis Corneil for St. Thomé. —
,, The Honble Compy's ship Houghton, Captain Isaac Worth for Bengall. —
,, Brigantine Ann John Claas, for Negapatam. —
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 28th. Instant. 30TH.

Received by Patamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 7th. June. JULY 1ST.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742*—

2D. Sail'd Brigantines Triton, Thomas Pritchard, & Jean Baptiste, Mons^{r}. Beladeau for Bengall.

3D. Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Gen^{l}. Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
M^{R}. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters from Tellicherry &

General Letters read viz^{t}.

N°. 67 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry dated the 7th. June acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 6th. May.

Fort S^{t}. David about facing the mud Bastion at Tevenepatam.

N°. 68 & 69 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David, the first dated the 28th. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them, The other dated the 3^{d}. Instant inclosing their Monthly Papers and Consultations for May; Representing the usefulness of the Mud Point at the Northwest end of Tevenapatam, proposing the giving it a good Foundation and a Face of Brick to secure it from damage in the Monsoon, and referring to a report and Calculate of the cost thereof.

Facing the Mud Bastion at Tevenepatam & building a Guard room near it permitted to be set about.

The Mud Bastion at the Northwest end of Tevenapatam being represented as so usefull and the charge of the Work necessary to it's security and of building a Guard Room adjoining it being computed but at about three hundred Pagodas It's agreed to permit the Deputy Gov^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David to set about it.

June Cash acco^{t}. read.

The President reads the cash account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the cash chest, of the New Money twenty thousand one hundred forty seven Pagodas twenty six fanams and thirty cash 20147. 26. 30, of the old cash Two thousand nine hundred 2900 Allump^{ra}. Pagodas and of Madrass Pagodas two hundred thirty eight 238, which is carried forward.

A supply of stationary Ware sent to S^{t}. David's on a Country Boat.

A Chilinga in the road, Hosseen Tandel, being to sail in few days for Fort S^{t}. David AGREED to send thither on her a supply of Stationary Ware.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO. EYRE.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.

6 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date.

— Sail'd ship Pataralıemane, Coja Maroot, for Manilha.

7 Arrived the Hon^{ble} Company's ship Grantham Captain Roger Hale from England without any Packet for this Presidency.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742*—

The Secretary order'd to demand Captain Hale's reasons in Writing for coming here. 7

Sent by a Country Boat to Fort St. David a supply of Stationary Ware and a Letter of this date. 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILLM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

MONDAY THE 12TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

A Letter from Captain Hale of the Grantham of the 10th. Instant read as enter'd hereafter giving his reasons for coming here.

Capt. Hale of the Grantham his reasons for comg. in here.

The Secretary delivers in the Covenants of Mr. Jonathan Smart Free Merchant executed & dated the 7th. Instant which he is order'd to send to England in the Admiral Vernon's Packet.

Jonn. Smart executes his Free Merchts. Covenants.

Nicolas Morse Import WareH.Kr. pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas on account of Broad cloth deliver'd the Merchants, and

Money pd. in Acct of Broad cloth.

One thousand 1000 Pagodas are advanced him as Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters.

Money advd. for the painters.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In complyance with your Commands signified me by your Secretary, to give my reasons in writing for coming in here, having no Packet for this Presidency, I am to acquaint your Honour &ct. That on coming on this coast without having touched any where in the voyage, I found many of my People down with the Scurvy, and many others complaining, wherefore on the 2d. Instant being in a proper Latitude I thought it necessary to consult with my Officers (whether in the then state of the ship's Company) it were better to keep up for Fort St. George or to proceed directly for Calcutta our consigned Port; For my own part I was apprehensive that my coming hither might be deem'd a deviation from my Instructions or Charter Party & subject me to the Honble Company's displeasure & therefore subscribed my Opinion for proceeding to Bengall, but my Officers being Unanimously of a contrary opinion, I submitted to come in here hopeing that a Week or ten days refreshment at this Port will render the People more capable of Working the ship up Bengall River, and add to the security of the Honble Company's Effects on board.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742—

These, Gentlemen, are my reasons for my coming here respectfully submitted to Yr. consideration by,

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Yor. most obedient humble servant
ROGER HALE.

FORT ST. GEORGE
10TH. JULY 1742.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1742.

THE HON̄BLE COMPANY'S (NEW) CASH. DR.

1 To ballance brought from last Month's account	P.	52772 31 34
11 To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received on account of Broad Cloth del[i]ver'd the Merchants ..		1000 — —
— To Criminal Forfeitures, recd. of Matt : Empson Sheriff, the net produce of Armagon's Effects as ꝑ Consultation of this date .. P. 21 32 24 Paid thereout to the Sea Customer as ꝑ Do. .. 10 32 —		11 — 24
21 To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master received the ballance of that account for last Month vizt. Madss. .. Ps. 98 — — Star or Ct. 249 30 40		347 30 40
— To Thomas Eyre Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last month		389 10 12
28 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the Ballance of that account for last Month		4156 14 —
— To Edward Harris Storekeeper, received in part the Ballance of that account for last month		300 — —
— To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. one month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833 12 —
— To Estate of George Torriano deceased, received of the Admintrs. as ꝑ Consultation of this date		10000 — —
— To Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence, recd. one Mos. rent due 5th. Instt.		335 — —
Star or Ct. Pags.		70145 26 30

PR. CONTRA CR.

7 By Linga Chitty, advanced him as ꝑ Consultation of this date to provide 20000 Madrass Pags. at 9½ ꝑ cent Batta	21900 — —
— By Teremungalom Comrapa, advanced him on account of Fine Goods providing by him	3000 — —
21 By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Mint May ballance ..	98 — —
— By William Monson Pay Master, advanced him towards the charges of the running Month	2000 — —
22 By Fort St. David sent thither over land	20000 — —
28 By William Monson Pay Master, advanced him more for the charges of the Month	3000 — —
	49998 — —
30 By Ballance carried to next month's account	20147 26 30
Star or Ct. Pags. ..	70145 26 30

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742—

The Honble Company's (Old) Cash.	Dr.	Pr. Contra.	Cr.
1 To ballance brot. from last Month's account Allum. .. Pags. 2900	— —	30 By Ballance carried to next Month's account Allm. Pags. 2900	— —

Madrass Pagodas.		Pr. Contra.	Cr.
1 To ballance brought from last Month's account	21450 — —	7 By Vizagapm. Factory for what sent thither ℣ Tygris in 2 Boxes	21310 — —
21 To cash, for part of the Mint May ballance	98 — —	30 By Ballance carried to next Month's account	238 — —
M. Pags. ..	21548 — —	M. Pags. ..	21548 — —

Errors Excepted
Pr. Richd. Benyon.

This evening arrived the Honble Company's ships Lynn Captain Charles Gilbert & Walpole Captn. Benjamin Lowe from England both bringing Packets for this place. 13

This morning came ashore Captain Benjn. Lowe of the Walpole with his Packet. 14

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President. — Wednesday the 14th.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Will : Johnson.
Mr. Harris *sick*.

The Walpole's Packet opened and found to agree with its List; Then were read our Honourable Masters Letter dated the 20th. January 1741, The List of Investment of the same date, and the opinion of Sr. Dudley Rider, Sr. John Strange & John Browne Esqr. on some Queries propounded from hence concerning Law Matters, as also our Honourable Masters Letter of the 16th. Febry received seperately from Captain Lowe. (The Walpole's Packet open'd. Papers read.)

Captain Gilbert being come on shore the Lynn's Packet was opened and found to agree with it's List, The Letter by her being copy of that just now read of the 20th. January as was also one of the Letters received seperately from the Captain, of the 16th. February, the other dated the 27th. Janry 1741 is now read. (The Lynn's packet open'd Papers read.)

Orders to Captains Gilbert & Lowe signed to send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores they have on board their ships for this Presidency. (Their Military, Treasure &ct. ordd. ashore.)

Ordered that Messrs. Morse & Monson be a Committee to examine the Treasure by the Lynn & Walpole when it comes on shore in the presence of the Captains. (Comittee to examine the treasure ℣ Lynn & Walpole.)

Ordered that a new Ensign's Commission of this date be given to Mr. John Clarke mentioned in the 60th. paragraph of the Letter from England dated the 20th. January, who is come out on the Lynn. (Ensign John Clarke his Commission renew'd.)

Ordered also that the following Extracts be made out of the said Letter and that the Secretary deliver them to the Persons they concern Vizt. (Extracts of the General Letters just receiv'd delivered)

The assaymaster chaplains & surgeons & sent to St David's & Vizagapatam.

Of the 53d. Para to be delivered to the Assaymaster.
part of the 56th. Para to be deliver'd to the Chaplains.
part of the 56th. with the 61st. to 66th. Paragraphs, to be deliverd the Surgeons. These last it's agreed to send to Fort St. David & Vizagapatam.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
	WM. JOHNSON.

MR. HARRIS *sick*.

Mint July Acct. read.

The President reads the Mint Acct. Current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint Doodoes one hundred and two thousand, three hundred thirty six 102336 and Rupees Seventeen thousand seven hundred fifty two fourteen anaes, which is carried forward, due from the Mint Madrass Pagodas ninety seven 97, and Star or Current Pagodas Ten, three fanams and fifty five cash 10. 3. 55, which he now pays in.

as much more salt petre ordd. on board the Adml. Vernon as the Capt. can take in.

The Admiral Vernon having already two hundred Tons of Salt Petre on board, ORDER'D that the Export Warehousekeeper send off as much more as she can conveniently take in agreable to our Honourable Masters directions in their 42d. paragraph of the 20th. January last.

Bales ordd. on board her & St. Helena Tonage to be got ready for her.

ORDERED also that he send Bales on board as soon as she is ready to take them, and that he get ready also the St. Helena Tonage to send by her.

Treasure ℔ Lynn & Walpole ordd. into the Mint.

ORDER'D that the Treasure by the Lynn and Walpole be coined in the Mint.

Lieutt. Crompton called from Vizagapatam to the Lieutenancy vacant at St. David's. Mr. Lewi's Tornery sent Lieutt. to Vizagapatam in his stead.

AGREED to send for Lieutenant Crompton from Vizagapatam to Command the Company at Fort St. David vacant by the Death of Lieut. Amyand and that a Lieutenant's Commission be drawn out to send to Vizagapatam for Mr. Lewis Tornery, the said Tornery being well known to the Board & recommended to us as a very capable Man & of approved courage, that formerly came out hither in the Military and had served four Campaigns under the Duke of Marlborough.

more money paid in accot. of Armagon.

One Armagon a Conicoply pays in Forty five 45 Pagodas received of and belonging, as he beleives, to another Armagon mentioned in Consuln. of the 11th. of last month, to be fled from Justice, [which is order'd to be placed to the Head of Criminal Forfeitures.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742*——

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of May. May Journal parcels read.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
W^M. JOHNSON.

Sail'd the Hon^ble Comp^y's ship Grantham Cap^t. Roger Hale & ships Princess Elizabeth, Andrew Young, & Lancaster James Arthur Tuck, for Bengall. 18

This Evening arrived the Honourable Company's ship Marlborough Captain Thomas Smith from England with a Packet for this Presidency & M^r. Dawsonne Drake Passenger. —

Received by Patamar from Anjengo a General Letter of the 10^th. June with another Packet for Bombay. 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
W^M. JOHNSON.
M^R. HARRIS *sick*.

MONDAY THE 19^TH.

The Packet from England by the Marlbrô being opened is found to agree with it's List, The Letter and List of Investment by her being the same as before received: Then was read the copy of our Hon^ble Masters Letter to the West Coast by the Duke of Lorrain & Grantham dated the 20^th. January 1741. Marlbrôugh's packet from England opened. Papers re[a]d

An order to Captain Smith of the Marlbrô signed to send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency. Her Treasure, Military &c^t. ord^d. ashore.

AGREED that Mess^rs. Morse & Monson do examine the Marlborough's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain. a Comittee to examine her Treasure.

A Commission of this date appointing M^r. Lewis Tornery, a Lieutenant at Vizagapatam signed in order to it's being sent to the Chief and Council to deliver it to him. a Lieut^t's. Commission for M^r. Tornery sign'd.

Mess^rs. Morse & Monson report the Treasure ℔ ships Walpole and Lynn to have come out agreable to Invoice. Treasure ℔ Walpole & Lynn reported right.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month, and Money adv^d. the Paym^r. &

Five thousand 5000 Pagodas to Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa on account of Goods brought in by them. Telesinga Chitty &c^t.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas in part of the ballance due from him on his account for June. Imp^o. W^r. pays money in on his monthly account.

The Nabob having wrote for the Town Rent for the last year ending the 30^th. of last month that twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid to his order. Town rent paid to the Nabob's order.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742—

Mr. Smart returns to Pegue. Instructions sent with him respecting his conduct towards the Government, Saltpetre & Mr. Edward Wilson under very Melancholly circumstances there.

Mr. Jonathan Smart the Company's Resident at Syrian being about to return thither in few days, a Letter of Instructions is now agreed on to send with him respecting his conduct towards the Country Government there : repeating the directions formerly given him about procuring a Grant for the Exportation of Salt Petre and recommending to him to use the most pressing Instances for the enlargement of Mr. Edward Wilson who the Board is informed is under confinement there and very melancholly circumstances.

Letter from Anjengo with another Packet for Bombay.

General Letter No. 70 from the Chief & Council at Anjengo of the 10th. June read, acknowledgs. the Receipt of ours of the 6th. May & accompanying another Packet which they desire may be forwarded to Bombay with all Expedition.

forwarded thither.

Agreed to forward the said Packet to Bombay tomorrow.

Letters to Anjengo & Tellicherry with advices respecting the Compy's. shipping.

Agreed also to Dispatch Peons to Anjengo & Tellicherry with advices of the arrival of the Hon^ble Company's ships & other occurrences respecting them.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.

20 Dispatch'd Peons to Bombay with a General Letter of this date and the Packet received yesterday from Anjengo.

23 Dispatch'd Peons to Anjengo and Tellicherry with General Letters of this date.

— Sail'd ship Exeter, Jonathan Smart for Pegue with a Letter of Instructions to him dated the 21st. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 26th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.
Mr. Harris *sick*.

The four last Consultations read & signed.

Sea Customs. June Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month viz .

Custom on Goods	P. 3106	23	20
Do. on Grain	240	22	12
Anchorage	130	—	—
	3477	9	32

ballance due from him ten thousand four hundred twenty three Pagodas sixteen fanams and seventy two cash 10423. 16. 72 of which he pays in two thousand and fifty eight 2058 Pagodas.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742*—

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him Eleven hundred thirty Pagodas three fanams & thirty six cash 1130. 3. 36 which is carried forward. Expo. Wareho. keeprs. &

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him seventeen hundred Pagodas eight fanams & four cash 1700. 8. 4 of which he paid in one thousand 1000 Pagodas the 19th. Instant. Import Wareho.kr's. June accots. read.

William Monson Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt. Paymastr's. June accot. read.

Charges Garrison	2267	3	70
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabob's Expences	420	32	70
Charges Extraordinary	138	20	60
Fort Marlbrough	14	20	—
Town Duty	201	4	57
Charges Hospital	54	2	30
Charges General	548	23	21
Black Town Wall	398	14	46
Repairs of Fortifications	53	3	20
	4746	17	54

ballance due from him six hundred eighty three Pagodas thirty five fanams and fifty eight cash 683. 35. 58 which is carried forward and two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more advanced him towards the charges of the running month. money addvd. him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are enter'd hereafter. his June Extry. Expence.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt. Land Customer's June account read.

Choultry customs	P.	578	25	10
Registring slaves		—	32	—
		579	21	10

ballance due from him Five hundred sixty six Pagodas thirty one fanams & ten cash 566. 31. 10 which he now pays in.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his account for last Month sent in and read, ballance due from him Eight hundred and six Pagodas twenty nine fanams and seventy three cash 806. 29. 73, of which six hundred 600 Pagodas is now paid in. Storekr's. June accot. read.

Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah and Quotambaucum Gruapa Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay in one hundred sixty six Pagodas twenty four fanams 166. 24 for two months rent due the 20th. May last. Rents paid in of the measuring Farm &

Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah and Quotambaucum Gruapah Town Brokers pay in three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six Months rent of that Farm due the 5th. March last. Town Brokerage.

Linga Chitty delivers in the Twenty thousand 20000 Madrass Pagodas agreed for with him the 7th. of last month. Linga Chittee pays in the Madrass Pagodas.

Agreed that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanced Teremungalom Comrapa on account of Fine Goods providing by him. Money advanc'd Tremungalom Comrapa.

Petition of Francis Lindsay Surgeon of the Walpole read as enter'd hereafter and granted, praying for the usual allowance of Headmoney on the soldiers deliver'd ashore here from that ship. Surgeon of the Walpole pd. Head-money.

Messrs. Morse and Monson report the Marlborough's Treasure to have come out agreable to Invoice. Treasure ℔ Marlbrô reported right.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1742—

400 candy of Lead, the nassaurets & Embossd cloths to be put up at outcry.

AGREED to sell Four hundred 400 candy of Lead at outcry on Wednesday the 4th. of next month and at the same time to try the Nassaurets & Embossed cloths, the Warehousekeeper affixing notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

1000 ps. Blue & 200 ps. more Red Romals to be provided at Fort St. David, their Merchts. to endeavour to provide 200 ps. Fine Dimities, Musters & prices to be sent hither.

Our Hoñble Masters having Indented for one thousand 1000 Pieces of Blue and White Romals & two hundred 200 Pieces of Red and White Romals of the sample received anno 1739 more this year than last, AGREED to order them to be provided at Fort St. David and also to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to send up Musters of some Fine Dimities with the Prices their Merchants will undertake to provide as far as two hundred pieces, the Company complaining that those lately sent to England have been excessive Dear.

Other paras. of Letters from England sent thither & directions to advise the number of Bales they can depend on for January.

AGREED also besides the Paragraphs from England of the 20th. January respecting the Chaplains and Surgeons, to transmit to Fort St. David copies of 35th. 36th. and 41st. Paragraphs of the said Letter and of the 4th. and 6th. paragraphs of the 27th. January, and to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to advice hither as soon as possible the number of Bales they can depend upon for the January Shipping, that we may the better compute what Tonnage to write for to the Bay.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
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TO THE HOÑBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNR. &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF FRANCIS LINDSAY, SURGEON

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the care of nine soldiers deliver'd on shore here from the Walpole Captain Benjamin Lowe, humbly prays yor. Honour &ct. would be pleased to order him the usual allowance of Head money.

And your Petitioner &ct.

The particulars of the Extry Expence in the Paymrs. account for June 1742.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Arrack for the Military & Gunroom People				20	9	—
NABOB'S EXPENCES.						
Paid them as ℔ account particulars				420	32	70
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid for dieting choultry Prisoners	4	20	—			
Making Iron shackles for Do. and Baskets ..	—	28	60			
Paid for dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
House rent for the Revd. Mr. Wynch ..	7	—	—			
Paid two soldiers for reentring for 5 years, at 5 P. ea.	10	—	—			
Doctor's Note for cureing the Ears of the Mate of the Macao ship	—	32	—			
Allowance to three monthly Writers vizt. Messrs. Jones, Golightly, Casamajor at 10 P. each	30	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Peddanaigues Peons ..	83	12	—			
				138	20	60
Carried over Pags. ..				579	26	50

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Brought over Pags. ..	579	26	50
FORT MARLBOROUGH.			
Paid for sundries as ℘ acct. particulars	14	20	—
TOWN DUTY.			
Repairing Triplicane Bridge &ct. as ℘ acct. particulars ..	201	4	57
CHARGES GENERAL.			
Batta abroad and at Home	29	33	20
BLACK TOWN WALL.			
as ℘ account particulars	398	14	46
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
as ℘ account particulars	53	3	20
Pagodas	1276	30	33

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 26
Received by Patamar from Bombay a Genl. Letter of the 26th. June. 29
Received by Peons from Pulliacat a General Letter from Negapatam of the 3d. August N.S. —
Received by Peons the following General Letters vizt. —
From Bengall of the 31st. May.
„ Vizagapatam of the 8th. July.
„ Ingeram of the 30th. June.
„ Maddepollam of the 19th. July.
„ Fort St. David of the 26th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Negapatam about delivering up deserters. They cannot grant a pardon.

No. 71 a Translate from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 3d. August N.S. acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 28th. of last Month on the Subject of delivering up deserters & declaring in answer thereto that they cannot promise a full pardon.

Bengal. about the Tranquebar Missionaries request. The Sumatra repairs. The George sold. Report of damag'd perpets. Motions of the Morattas. Request for men & warlike stores.

No. 72 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 31st. May advising that they should dispose of the Treasure belonging to the Danish Missionaries and send up the other things belonging to them on the Sumatra, which ship they were repairing & should dispatch hither in due time; That they had sold the George at outcry, Inclosing a Report of the Damaged Perpetuanoes by the Sumatra, advising the motions of the Morattas in those parts and desiring a Supply of Military and Warlike Stores.

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Vizagapatam. The Tygris arrives there & sails for the Bay. Request for more Madss. Pags. promise of 500 Bas. in January.

N°. 73 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 8th. Instant, advising the Receipt of the Madrass Pagodas sent them on the Tygris and of our Letters of the 7th. and 15th. ultimo, desiring a further supply of Madrass Pagodas, promising Five hundred Bales by the last of January, and inclosing their Monthly Papers for April, May and June, and a List of cloth on hand.

Ingeram. a piece of Ground obtain'd for building a house.

N°. 74 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 30th. June advising his having obtain'd a Grant for a Piece of Ground to build the House on We permitted him to set about, and that the Nabob had promised nobody should molest him or his Merchants.

Letters from Madapollam.

N°. 75 from Mr. Hallyburton at Madepollam of the 19th. Instant, inclosing his Monthly accounts for June.

Bombay. about the Tygris's Europe Cargo.

N°. 76 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 26th. June on the subject of the Tygris's cargo.

Fort St. David about their damag'd stores. House ffurniture, List of Europeans, mud Bastion at Tevenepatam. Indent for Stationary. Request for money.

N°. 77 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 26th. Instant in answer to ours of the 3d. & 6th. concerning their damaged Stores, old Household Furniture, the List of their European soldiers and Facing the Mud Bastion at the North West end of Tevenapatam: Inclosing an Indent for Stationary Ware, and desiring a supply of cash.

Sloop Mary ordd. thither with Medicines & Stationary Ware.

Agreed to send the Company's sloop Mary to Fort St. David for a loading of Bales and to send thither on her a Supply of Stationary Ware and the Medicines received from England.

Supply of money ordd. thither.

Agreed also to send thither overland tomorrow a Supply of twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas of which the Secretary is order'd to give the usual advice.

Directions to the Northern Settlemts. about the number of pieces of Fine Long cloths & Salampores in a Bale &

The Export Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that the Gentlemen at Ingeram and Maddepollam have fallen into a wrong method of Packing thirty pieces of Fine Long Cloth only in a Bale, agreed to direct them in future to pack Forty pieces of Fine Long Cloth in a Bale and an hundred pieces of Fine Salampores.

The Gunneys & Wrappers their Bales are pack'd in.

Agreed also to take notice to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddepollam that the Company still complain of the Gunneys & Wrappers the Northern cloths are packed in.

100 ps. more Sastracundies to be provided at Madapollm.

Our Honourable Masters having Indented for one hundred pieces of Sastracundys more than We directed Mr. Hallyburton to provide the 15th. February last, agreed to direct him to endeavour to get those also.

Military ordd. to the Bay from hence & Vizagapatam.

The Gentlemen in Bengall desiring us, if we can conveniently, to send them the Military we detain'd here last year that were designed for the Bay, which upon enquiry are found to be Fifty eight men, It's agreed to send them Thirty Europeans and twenty Chests of Small Arms on the Lynn, and to order a further draught of Thirty Europeans to be put on board the Walpole at Vizagapatam.

35 Chts. Treasure ordd. to the Bay ℘ Lynn &

Agreed to send thirty five Chests of Rupees on the Lynn to Bengall.

The Tygris's Iron for Bombay.

Agreed also to send thither on her the Tygris's Iron for Bombay, remarking to the Gentlemen there what those at Bombay write concerning it's Price on that sid to guide them in determining whether to dispose of it there, or to forward it on the

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Lynn to Bombay. For the rest of the Tygris's Cargo it's agreed pursuant to what the Gentlemen at Bombay write us to forward it to Gombroon on the ship intended from hence to Persia, the latter end of September or beginning of October and to write to Anjengo for a copy of the Tygris's Invoice, to enable us to distinguish what part of it was intended for Persia and what for Bombay, and that if it be necessary to put the last out on the Coast it may be stowed for the better conveniency of doing it.

The rest of the Tygris's Cargo to be forwarded to Bombay or Persia from hence.

The Tygris's Invoice to be wrote for to Anjengo.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in conformable to our Hon^ble Masters 6th. paragraph of the 20th. January a List of Things to be sent to the West Coast on the Grantham which it's agreed to transmit to the Bay in our Letter by the Lynn.

List of things to be sent from Bengal to the West Coast ℘ Grantham, transmitted to the Bay.

Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Rents pd. in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm & arrack & Wine Licence.

Ram Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Taken into consideration whether to coin any more silver into Madrass Rupees to be ready against the Shaftsbury arrives which may be so late that we may not have time to coin any of her's for the Bay, AGREED that if the Shaftsbury does not arrive we shall want all the silver we have left here, and as Madrass Rupees are not Current upon this Coast, AGREED to Exchange Twenty chests of Bullion into Arcot Rupees, which will be ready either for sale here or to be sent to the Bay; But as the Company apprehend a danger in trusting their Money in the Country Mints, the Warehousekeeper is ordered to receive the value in Rupees before he delivers the silver out of the Warehouse, which we suppose he may do for a small difference in the Exchange.

Debates about coining more Silver into Madss Rupees or exchanging it for Arcot. 20 Chts. to be chang'd for Arcot Rupees, the value to be receiv'd in Rupees before the silver is delivered.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. 30
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date and a supply of 20000 Pagodas. 31

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Sent by Patamar to Anjengo a General Letter of this date. 2
Dispatch'd the Company's sloop Mary to Fort St. David with a Letter of this date, a supply of Stationary Ware and the Medicines received from England. 4
Arrived ship Sarum Richard Peiarce from Mocha. —
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2d. Instant. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 6TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

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July cash account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month, ballance due to him Eight thousand five hundred eighty seven Star or Current Pagodas ten fanams and sixty five cash 8587. 10. 65, and remaining in the Cash Chest two thousand nine hundred 2900 Allumparra Pagodas, & twenty thousand three hundred thirty five 20335 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Letter read from Fort St. David. the Merchts. will try to get the additional Romalls & Fine Dimities, are apprehensive of fallg. short in their Investment unlees permitted to raise the prices.

Proposal to Tasheriff the Merchants. Request for a Surgeon's Mate.

General Letter N°. 78 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 2d. Instant read, inclosing their Monthly Papers and advising that their Merchants will endeavour to procure the additional Red and Blue Romalls and Fine Dimities, urging the difficulties they meet with and their apprehensions of falling short in the Investment unless permitted to raise the Prices of the Cloths, recommending the Merchants to have the usual presents made them, and desiring us to send them a Surgeon's Mate.

Answer to the foregoing Letter.

The purport of the said Letter respecting what the St. David's Merchants say concerning the Investment being consider'd & debated, an answer thereto is agreed on, purporting that under the present Circumstances of Affairs in Europe and the reasons there are to apprehend the Gentlemen in Bengall may fall short in their Provision of Goods we would not stand with the Merchants for a small difference, but they must let us know what that difference is to be e'er We consent.

The Fort St. David Merchants accounts ordd. up hither.

Agreed to direct that copies be sent us of the accounts of the cloth brought in by the Fort St. David Merchants and advances made to them to the last of December and the like accounts to the 31st. July last and that such account be sent us monthly for the future.

The Mate of the hospital ordd. to St. David.

There being no Person in Town proper to send to Fort St. David for a Surgeon's Mate It's agreed to send thither the person who has acted as such for some months in our Hospital.

Certificates granted Capt. Gilbert for Money pd. in by him on acct. of Theophila Ferdinando (formerly Thophila Symonds).

Captain Charles Gilbert attending desires leave to pay in Two thousand two hundred twenty nine Pagodas twenty three fanams & twenty four cash 2229. 23. 24, being so much received by him out of the Church Stock as the ballance of Theophila Symonds's account (now Theophila Fardinando) & prays the Board to grant him Bills for the same at 7s. 8d. ℘ Pagoda. Whereupon a reference being had to the 7th. paragraph of the Letter from England of the 8th. Febry 1737, a doubt arose whether though the Company were pleased to allow 7s 8d for the Interest of her Money remitted yearly to England for her maintenance, they would grant the same favour on her whole Fortune, now become another's property, and it was agreed to grant certificates only for the same now paid in, to which Captain Gilbert assented desiring us to referr the matter to our Hon^ble Masters and three Certificates of the same Tenour & this date are now signed and deliver'd him.

Money pd. in accot. of Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import WareHo.kr. pays in Five thousand and two hundred 5200 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants.

Head money paid the surgeons of the Lynn & Marlbrough.

Two Surgeons Petitions for Headmoney read and granted vizt.

Of Walter Wemyss of the Lynn on Ten soldiers & of Alexr. Wood of the Marlborough on Twenty soldiers, deliver'd ashore here from those ships.

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Having no Covenanted Servants to spare at present for Vizagapatam, it's agreed to permit the Gentlemen there to entertain Mr. Humphrey Holcombe as a monthly Writer on the usual allowances. AGREED also to add Mr. Goodere to the Council there, of whom there being now two, it's agreed to direct that they meet regularly at the Choultry for administring Justice to the Inhabits. & that all matters of consequence be committed to their Consultations & those sent us Monthly with their accounts. Humphrey Holcombe entertain'd a monthly Writer at Vizagapatam. Mr. Goodere added to the Council there. directions sent thither for administring Justice. Vizagapatam Consultations ordered hither monthly.

The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam in their Letter of the 11th. May telling us in general terms that their Farms were relet to the old Farmer at an advance, and the Books of that Settlement not affording a sufficient Explanation of that matter for the Board to form any Judgement upon it, it's agreed to direct that a fuller Explanation of the nature of their Revenues be sent us & that in future they keep Books there as here of their Sea & Land Customs, sending us copies thereof yearly & also of their Cowles. And as possibly they may not have by them the directions sent them from hence the 22d. November 1734 & 14th. March 1734/5 for the better regulating the Revenues & Government of the Place, it's agreed that other Copies be sent them for their observation and Guidance. A Further Explanation of the nature of their Farms to be sent hither.

AGREED to direct the Gentlemen at Vizagapm. to send up what Bales they have on hand by any good conveyance that may offer by the middle of this or the beginning of next month. The Bales from thence to be sent hither by any good conveyance.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in the accounts of the Sortments of the cloths last received from the Northward to be transmitted to the respective Settlements. Accots. of the sortments of the cloths last receiv'd from the Northward sent thither.

There being no Blue Broad Cloth in the Warehouse for facing the cloaths of our Military AGREED to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to spare us if they can Five Bales of either Ordinary or Middling. Request to the Bay for 5 Bales of Blue Broad cloth.

Then was taken into consideration what to write the Gentlemen in the Bay about the number of Bales we can depend upon here by January and it was computed that after the Dispatch of the Admiral Vernon and Tygris we may reckon upon Eighteen hundred or two thousand Bales, of which the Benjamin, if she comes here to fill up, will take about Eight hundred, there will then remain about a thousand or twelve hundred Bales for the ships that come hither to fill up in December; In this Computation we think we ought not to make any reserve for the Defence, as we apprehend the troubles in Bengall may lay the Gentlemen there under a Difficulty to send home all their Tonnage, and should the Defence come here, her Demorage on lying here will be less than on any ship that may stay behind in the Bay, as she can be sooner dispatched hence for Europe. Computation of the Tonage to be wrote for to the Bay.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he had been offer'd for the Exchange of Twenty chests of silver into Arcot Rupees pursuant to order of last Consultation, two hundred fifty three 253 Rupees for One hundred 100 Ounces of silver, which he is order'd to accept. 20 chts. silver changed for Arcot Rups. @ 253 Rs. ℔ 100 Ozs. silver.

The cash being now out it's agreed to sell Twenty chests of silver to replenish it & the Warehousekr. is order'd to enquire & report to the Board the best terms offer'd him. 20 chests silver to be sold to replenish the cash.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

Fort St. George, July 1742

The Hon^ble Company's cash (New) — Dr.

		Ps.	F.	C.
1	To ballance brought from last month's Account	20147	26	30
12	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received of him on account of Broad cloth deliver'd the Merchants	2000	—	—
15	To Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mint Master, received the ballance of that account for last Month Viz^t. M^ss. P^s. 97 — — S. or C^t. 10 3 55	107	3	55
—	To Criminal Forfeitures, received of one Armagon a Conicoply as so much belonging to another Armagon mention'd in Consultation the 11^th. of last month, to have fled from Justice	45	—	—
19	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper, received of him in part of the ballance due from him on his account for June	1000	—	—
26	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that account for last month	2058	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre Land Customer received the ballance of that acco^t. for last month	566	31	10
—	To Edward Harris Storekeeper received in part the ballance of that account for last month	600	—	—
—	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa Town Brokers, received 6 Months rent due the 5^th. March last	350	—	—
—	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa, Farmers of the Measuring duty recd. 2 Months rent due the 20^th. May last	166	24	—
30	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty, Beetle & Tobacco Farm^rs. received one Month's rent due the 5^th. Instant	833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the arrack & Wine Licence, rec^d. one Month's rent due the 5^th. Instant	335	—	—
31	To Ballance due to Richard Benyon Esq^r. carried to next mo^s. account ..	8587	10	65
		36797	—	—

P^r. Contra — C^r

		Ps.	F.	C.
12	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper, advanced him for the Painters	1000	—	—
15	By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Mint June Ballance	97	—	—
19	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him for the running month	2000	—	—
—	By Tellisinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa advanced them for Goods brought in	5000	—	—
—	By Rents and Revenues paid to the Nabob's order, the Town rent for the last year ending the 30^th. of last month	1200	—	—
26	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him more for the running month	2500	—	—
—	By Teremungalom Comrapa advanced him on account of Fine Goods ..	5000	—	—
31	By Fort S^t. David sent thither overland	20000	—	—
		36797	—	—

The Hon^ble Company's (Old) cash. — D^r.

1	To ballance brought from last month's account .. Allum. Pagodas	2900	—	—

P^r. Contra. — C^r.

31	By Ballance carried to next month's account .. .. Allum. P^s.	2900	—	—

Madrass Pagodas. — D^r.

1	To ballance brought from last month's account	238	—	—
15	To the Hon^ble Company's (new cash) for part of the Mint June ballance ..	97	—	—
26	To Linga Chitty, received what agreed for with him the 7^th. ultimo ..	20000	—	—
	M^ss. Pag^s.	20335	—	—

P^r. Contra. — C^r.

31	By Ballance carried to next month's account .. .. M^ss. P^s.	20335	—	—

Errors Excepted
P^r.
Rich^d. Benyon.

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To the Hoñble Richard Benyon EsqR.

President and GovernR. &cT. Council of Fort ST. George.

The humble Petition of Walter Wemeys, Surgeon

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having had the care of Ten soldiers deliver'd on shore here from the Lynn Captain Charles Gilbert, humbly prays your Honour &ct. would be pleased to order him the usual Allowance of Headmoney.

And YoR. Petitioner &cT.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon EsqR.

President and GovR. &cT. Council of Fort ST. George.

The humble Petition of Alexander Wood, Surgeon

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having had the care of Twenty soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Marlborough Capt. Thomas Smith, humbly prays your Honour &ct. would be pleased to order him the usual allowance of Headmoney.

And YoR. Petitioner &cT.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 6

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 5th. Instt. 7

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 9th.

Richard Benyon EsqR.	GovR. PresidT.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
	WM. Johnson.

MR. Harris *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter read from Fort St. David.

General Letter No. 79 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 5th. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of the Money last sent them.

Acct. sale of Lead & Emboss'd cloths deliver'd in. The Nassaurets not selling at outcry to be delivered out at 30 ₱ cent.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Account Sale of the Lead and Emboss'd cloths put up at outcry the 4th. Instant and acquaints the Board that nobody offering above prime cost for the Nassaurets he had bought them in: Order'd that he deliver them out of the Warehouse, if they should be wanted at 30 ₱ cent.

Impo. Wareho. kr. & Storekeepr. their accounts of the short & over deliveries from the Europe ships.

The Import Warehousekeeper & Storekr. respectively deliver in the accounts of the short and over deliveries in the Turnout of the several ships cargoes from England for this Place this year, which are enter'd hereafter for our Honourable Masters perusal.

Some of the Lynn's Lead reported bad like that by the Admiral Vernon. Computation of the Bad lead by those ships. Bad Lead by the Lynn & Admiral Vernon to be melted down.

The Import Warehousekeeper also acquaints the Board that some of the Lead by the Lynn appears to be bad like that by the Admiral Vernon & delivers in a Paper computing the number of slabs that appear so by both those ships with their Marks, which is order'd to be copied hereafter, and also to be sent to England in the Admiral Vernon's Packet, and it being taken into consideration what to do in this matter, it's recommended to the Warehousekeeper to be very carefull that none of the Audulterated Lead go out of his Hands lest it bring that commodity into disrepute and resolved that it will be for the Compy's advantage to melt down after the October shipping are gone all that proves bad, as we think our Hoñble Masters will not care to be at the charge of sending it home, and we can in January send them a more exact account of the whole Loss.

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Two slabs of the Lynn's Bad Lead ordd. to England.

Agreed also to send to England on the Admiral Vernon two of the Bad slabs of Lead received by the Lynn.

Mint July Ballce. p'd in pt.

The President pays in two hundred fifty two 252 Madrass Pagodas in part of the Ballance of the Mint account for July.

Treasure, stores &ct. ordd. to Vizagapatam ℔ Walpole.

Ordered the Wares & Stores Indented for from Vizagapatam be sent thither on the Walpole together with the half & Quarter Rupees & the Ballance of our Madrass Pagodas being twenty thousand five hundred eighty seven 20587. —. —.

Treasure ordd. to the Bay ℔ Lynn, Walpole & Marlbrough.

Agreed also to send to the Bay Thirty five chests of Rupees on the Lynn, Twenty seven chests of Rupees by the Walpole & twenty five chests of Rupees by the Marlbrô.

Fire arms, Great Guns & shot & household ffurniture ordd. to the Bay.

Agreed to divide the twenty chests of Fire arms intended for the Bay on the Lynn between that ship & the Walpole, to send the twenty Iron Guns & Shot thither on the Marlborough and the Household Furniture the Gentlemen there wrote for on the Lynn and Marlborough.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the charges of the running month.

Lynn dispatch'd to the Bay.

Letter to Bengall to go by the Lynn and Captain Gilbert's Dispatch of this Date signed.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.

Account of Bad Lead received Anno 1741 ℔ Admiral Vernon & 1742 ℔ Lynn, with the Marks Vizt.

Pr. Admiral Vernon	I / TT	160	
	M X 30	27	
	E X 30	32	219
Pr. Lynn	4 / H E T	34	
	4 / HET	46	
	M X 30	28	
	E X 30	22	130
	Slabs	...	349

Nicolas Morse
Import W.H.kr.

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Storekeeper's List of short & overdeliveries in the stores received this year from England by the following ships Viz^t.

	Invoice.	Received.	Wanting.	Surplus.
	Tons. cwt qr. lb.	Tons. cwt qr. lb.	cwt qr. lb.	
Pr. Tygris				
Bar Iron	50 — — —	49 15 3 18	4 — 10	
Pr. Walpole				
Nails Three penny ..	.. ..	.. ..	— — 14	
Four penny ..	.. ..	.. ..	— — 2	
Ten penny ..	.. ..	.. ..	— — 4	
Twenty penny ..	.. ..	.. ..	— — 7	
Scupper	.. ..	.. ..	— — 2	
Granada shells	.. ..	.. ..	— — 6	
Bolt Iron	.. ..	.. ..	3 — 11	
Sea Coals	.. ..	.. ..	chal. Bus. 3 11	
Ink Glasses	.. ..	.. .. ..	broke. 6	
Round Shot	2960 ..	.. .. ..	..	
Excepted against in the Bill of Lading ..	17 ..	.. .. ..	..	
	2943	2953	..	10 shot
	Tons. cwt qr. lb.	Tons. cwt qr. lb.		cwt qr. lb.
Bar Iron	50 — — —	50 3 1 10 ..	..	3 1 10
			cwt qr. lb.	
Pr. Lynn				
Nails Scupper	.. ..	.. .. ..	— — 1	
Two penny ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	— — 13	
Three penny ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	— — 1	
Four penny ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	— — 2	
Ten penny ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	— — 8	
Tarr used in filling up the rest	.. ..	.. .. ..	Barrels. 1	
Fountain Glasses	.. ..	.. .. ..	broke. 5	
Round Shot	2960 ..	.. .. ..	..	
Excepted against in the Bill of Lading ..	29 ..	.. .. ..	..	
	2931	2941		10 shot
	Tons. cwt qr. lb.	Tons. cwt qr. lb.	Tons. cwt qr.	
Pr. Marlborough				
Chaulk	10 — — —	1 18 2 —	8 1 2	

Fort St. George
9th. August 1742.

Edward Harris
Storek^r.

The Import Warehousek^r's. account of sundry deficiencies in the Goods rec^d. this year from England by the following ships viz^t.

				cwt qrs. lb.	cwt qrs. lb.
Admiral Vernon					
Copper	37 casks	Invoice Weight ..		507 2 5½	
	37	Received		465 — 6	42 1 27½
			Tons.	cwt qr. lb.	
	9926 Plates & 8 P^s.	.. Tons	42	2 1 24	— — —
	9844 & 138	Recd. ..	41	17 2 7	
					4 3 17
		Wanting in Weight ..			47 1 16½
Lead in Weight					11 2 19
Lynn					
Lead in Weight					8 — 22

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	℔	qrs.	lb.
WALPOLE			
Lead 6 Pieces	12	2	10
MARLBOROUGH			
Lead 1 Piece	14	2	6

The casks that contain'd the Copper ℙ Admiral Vernon were in good order when deliver'd on shore here, and in no manner stav'd or broken.

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NICOLAS MORSE
Import Wareho.kr.

ACCOUNT SALES OF SUNDRIES AT OUTCRY AT THE SEA GATE ON WEDNESDAY THE 4TH. AUGUST, ON ACCOUNT OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY VIZT.

	No.	Ps.				
IMBOSSED CLOTH						
Mr. Fowke	1	1	Large Flower down	30	18	—
Cotour Cundapa	2	1	Small Do.	30	—	—
Do.	3	1	Caffoy	30	9	—
Do.	5	1	Horse carpet	32	—	—
Do.	6	1	Small running Figure	30	—	—
Tauna Chitty	8	1	Worm Figure	30	—	—
Do.	10	1	Caffoy	32	18	—
Cotour Cundapa	11	1	Horse Carpet	33	27	—
Gouraam Rangapa	12	1	Large Flower down	32	—	—
Caam Chitty	14	1	Caffoy	34	18	—
Bobour Vencatachilum	15	1	Small Flower down	33	18	—
Andiapa	16	1	Large running Figure	30	—	—
Raga Chitty Teagapa	17	1	Flower Pott & Basket	30	—	—
Cotour Cundapa	18	1	Horse carpet	37	—	—
Armagon Chitty	19	1	Small running Figure	32	9	—
Kistna	20	1	Worm Figure	32	9	—
	Pieces	16		510	18	—

LEAD	Candy.		Pags.			
Chintomby	25	at	13 ℙ candy	325	—	—
Do.	25		13½	337	18	—
Do.	25		13½	337	18	—
Ragaloo	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Namboor Narrain	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Mr. Morse	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Permal Chitty	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Kellava Chitty	25		13¾	343	27	—
Mr. Morse	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Caam Chitty	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Mr. Morse	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Do.	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Poopadam Chitty	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Mr. Salomons	25		13¾	343	27	—
Comatchee Moota	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Kellama Chitty	25		13⅝	340	22	40
Imbossed cloth pieces 16	Lead 400 candy		Pagods.	5944	31	40

Conditions of the above sale.

On Goods taken away in {6 / 12} Months a discount to be allowed of {9 / 16} Pr. cent.

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
NICOLAS MORSE
Impt. W.Ho.kr.

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Sail'd the Honble Company's ship Lynn Capt. Chas. Gilbert for Bengall with Treasure &ct. & a General Letter of the 9th. Instant. 11

Arrived ship Benyon, Robert Baillie from Judda, with one Shaick Ibrahim a Passenger & sent as Ambassador from the Xerif of Mecca to Nazam-Al-Mulk & the other Nabobs of Indostan. 12

Sail'd ship Sarum, Richard Peiarce for Bengall. 16

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 16TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL: JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Money pd. in acct. of Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper pays in five thousand one hundred 5100 Pagodas on account of Broad cloth deliver'd the Merchants.

Walpole dispatchd to Vizagapatam & Bengal.

Captain Lowe in the Walpole being near ready for sailing, his Dispatch dated tomorrow is now signed, with the Letters to go by him to Vizagapatam and Bengall, this last being a copy of what we wrote by the Lynn.

Marlbrough dispatchd to the Bay.

Also a Letter to Bengall to go by the Marlborough and a Dispatch to Captain Smith signed & order'd to be dated tomorrow.

A present made to the Judda Ambassador.

The President acquaints the Board that having been inform'd upon the landing of the Judda Ambassador, it was customary & proper to make him a present of some Provisions he had caused to be sent him the several things mention'd in the List now produced & enter'd hereafter which is approved, and it is further agreed that a House be found him at the Company's charge during his stay here, which it's thought will be but short.

Surgeon's & Assay Master reply to the Paragraphs respecting them.

The Surgeon's & Assay Mr. severally deliver in as now read, their respective Replies to the Paragraphs of the General Letters received this year from England deliver'd them by our order of the 14th. July, which are copied hereafter for our Honble Masters perusal.

Expo. Warehouse annual Indent to Bengal.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in his Indent to Bengall for Goods for Packing and Sale &ct. for the next year, which being examined and approved, is order'd to be inclosed in our Letter by the Marlborough and copied after the said Letter.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having perused the Paragraphs in the General Letter of this year which your Honour &ct. was pleased to favour us with concerning the Medicines for the use of this Settlement, we find that the Honourable Court of Directors have thought proper

to take of from the Indent about a fourth part which they have been pleased to make a seperate account of, and have given us the Liberty of taking them for our own use at an advance of ten ℔ cent on their prime cost.

As the number of Venerial Patients in Company's Military servants in the Hospital (to whom large quantities of Medicines are for that purpose exhibited) are always considerable, we beg leave when such Medicines for the use of the Hoñble Company that are under our care are expended, we may Petition for a supply from these appropriated for the use of the Surgeons and as the Honourable Court are pleased to order that We should find our own Medicines for our Private Practice we will annually Indent for a sufficient Quantity of such to be put up by our own Apothecarys and sent us in the manner the Honourable Court have been pleased to direct, and we desire to be excused taking these sent out and designed for our use, because they are not very well fitted to answer that purpose, as consisting of several things we do not want as well as being deficient of such as we have sometimes an occasion for.

As to what the Honourable Court are pleased to intimate in their 64th. Paragraph relating to the Capital Instruments and Utensils we beg leave to observe that there is a more than ordinary Consumption of these things from the nature of this Air, whose saltness subjects them very much to Rust. But we will be as carefull of them, and as spareing in all future Indents as possible.

We are

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most obedt. huṁ. servants
Nathl. Barlow.
Andw. Munro.

Fort St. George.
16th. Augt. 1742.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governr. &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

It is a great concern to me to observe by an Extract of the 53 Paragraph of the General Letter from England dated the 20th. January last, that the Hoñble Company should have the least shadow of reason to suspect that I have been any way negligent in my duty towards them, for I do assure your Honour &ct. that I have at all times used my utmost care and deligence as much as in me lay to keep the Minters to their Weight and Standard in all the Moneys that have been coin'd since my time, and that I never discover'd any attempt to adulterate the coin but in the affair of Rangum, with which I took care to acquaint this Honourable Board.

The method of coinage in the Tower of London differs much from what is used here, It being impossible to adulterate the Gold and silver there after the Assaymaster has tried them being cast into Barrs before the assays are taken. Those Bars afterwards run through Flatting Mills, The Money cut out with an Engine, Mill'd and Stampt, But no more Melted. The constant method here has been First to melt the Gold or Silver and break it into small Grains or Powder, The Muster is then taken by the Assaymaster, after which (if of the proper Standard) the Grains or Powder is distributed among a great number of cooleys into several Workhouses or Godowns, who weigh every Rupee and Pagoda seperate, and afterwards deliver them to other cooleys to Melt; Different Persons receive them to Flatt and others to Stamp; By which method of Working yor. Honour &ct. must be very sensible that if it was not for some confidence which must be put in the undertakers, and the fear of punishment in such as should be detected, My utmost care & vigilence could not prevent some adulterations. The only check upon them & what I frequently make use of after the first Tryal, is to take Musters of their Moneys in their presence to assay, after it is finished, to let them see I have a watchfull Eye over them.

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What I have already said with the present flourishing state of the Mint will, I humbly hope induce my Hon̄ble Masters to believe that I have not been any way negligent in my duty Hitherto, & shall take my utmost care that they have no cause of complaint in future. I am

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most obedient humble servant
Sidney Foxall.

Fort St. George
16th. August 1742.

List of Provisions sent to the Ambassador of the Xerif of Mecca on his landing here from Judda the 13th. August.

Fine Rice	30 Mercalls at	4	Pags. ꝑ candy	7	18	—
Coarse Do.	60	5½	Do.	10	35	—
Horse Gram	60	49	ꝑ Garce	7	13	—
Gram	12	5½	Mercall ꝑ Pagoda	2	9	—
Guee	3 Duppers	26	Pags. ꝑ candy	15	15	—
Sugar	1 Candy			18	—	—
Sugar candy	5 Maund	38	ꝑ D.	9	18	—
Sheep	20	6	ꝑ Pagoda	3	12	—
Fowls	50	16	ꝑ Do.	3	4	40
White Cups & Saucers.	20	22	Fans. ꝑ corge	1	8	—
Dishes	12	4½	Ps. ꝑ corge	2	25	20
Half Dishes	12	1¾	Ps. ꝑ do.	1	1	64
Plates	50	25	Fans. ꝑ do.	1	26	40
Greens			....	—	4	40
Pepper	4 viss			—	34	40
Onions	20 Do.			—	20	—
Garlick	4 Do.			—	15	—
Cloves, Mace & Cinamon			....	2	—	—
Fire Wood	1000 sticks			2	27	—
Boil'd nuts	10 Pollams			—	3	40
Nuts	150			—	2	10
Beetle	6 Bundles			—	6	40
Cardamums			....	—	5	—
Gunney Bags	30			1	18	—
Cooley hire			....	—	28	40
			Pagods.	93	26	54

Received by Peons from Surat a General Letter of the 6th. July. 16

Arrived ship Grandison, John Breket from Batavia. 17

Sail'd the Hon̄ble Comp̄y's ship Walpole, Capt. Ben : Lowe for Vizagapatam & Bengal. 18

Sail'd the Hon̄ble Comp̄y's ship Mar[l]borough Captain Thomas Smith for Bengall with a General Letter of this date. 19

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant. —

Sail'd ship Eltham, John Byers for Acheen & the Eastward. 20

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 22d. July. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 23^{D}.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
MESS^{RS}. HARRIS & JOHNSON *sick.*

Letters read from

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read viz^{t}.

Surat.

N^{o}. 80 from the Chief and Council of Surat dated the 6th. July accompanying a Duplicate Letter from Bombay.

Fort S^{t}. David about raising the prices of the cloths & their Merchants Losses. The accounts wrote for come up.

N^{o}. 81 from the Deputy Gov^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 14th. Instant relating to raising the prices of the cloths and the Losses said to be sustain'd by their Merchants on the Allumparra Pagodas: Inclosing the accounts of their Merchants, we wrote for & their List of the Prices of their cloths.

Vizagapatam with a Bengal duplicate.

N^{o}. 82 from the Chief & Council of Vizagap^{m}. of the 22^{d}. July inclosing Duplicate of the last Letter from Bengall.

answer to the above Fort S^{t}. David Letter agreed on.

The Letter from Fort S^{t}. David just now read being taken into consideration, an answer thereto is agreed on.

Sea Custo^{r}'s. July acco^{t}. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods	Pag^{s}.	1658	32	40
D^{o}. on Grain		339	21	40
Anchorage		62	18	—
		2061	3	—

ballance due from him ten thousand three hundred Eighty seven Pagodas twenty one fanams and Seventy two cash 10387. 21. 72 of which he pays in four thousand & fifty six 4056 Pagodas.

Exp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.keep^{r}'s. &

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eight hundred seventy five Pagodas seventeen fanams and twenty cash 875. 17. 20 which he now pays in.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.keeper's July accounts read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^{r}. reads that account for last month ballance due from him one thousand & sixty one Pagodas twenty nine fanams & fifty nine cash 1061. 29. 59 which he now pays in.

proposals made him for the purchase of the 20 chests silver accepted.

He also acquaints the Board that several days were elapsed since our order for the sale of Twenty chests of silver before he could get any offers for the purchase, till this morning when Linga Chitty & Coshedoss offer'd to buy ten chests each at fourteen and a half Dollar weight for Ten Pagodas, which being one Eighth more than the Board expected, he is order'd to accept thereof, receiving the Money for it as he delivers the silver.

LandCusto^{r}'s. July acc^{t}. read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that acc^{t}. for last month, consisting of Choultry Customs P. 580. 26. 73, the ballance due from him being Five hundred sixty eight Pagodas and seventy three cash 568. —. 73 which he now pays in.

Joseph Cooke entertain'd as Surgeon's Mate for Fort S^{t}. David & sent thither &

One Joseph Cooke being represented as a Person that would be of use to assist the Surgeon in the Hospital at Fort S^{t}. David, AGREED to send him thither & that Ten Pagodas be advanced him for his charges going thither & ten more to provide him some necessaries, this last sum to be deducted out of his growing Pay, of which the Secretary is order'd to advise the Gentlemen at Fort S^{t}. David.

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Mr. William Mackneight who came out a Free Merchant in the year 1737, having not misbehaved himself while Surgeon's Mate at Fort St. David & being represented as well qualified for that station here & desirous to serve in it: AGREED that he be entertain'd as Mate of the Hospital here on the usual allowances.

Willm. Macknejght as Surgeon's Mate here.

The Gentlemen at St. David's not having sent up the Prices of the nineteen Bales of cloth sent hither by the George & of the hundred & thirty Bales by the Lancaster ORDER'D that the Secretary write for them immediately.

Prices of the cloths recd. from St. David by the George & Lancaster ordd. up.

AGREED to order one hundred Pieces of Dimities Fine, to be provided at Fort St. David rather Finer than the Muster sent up by the Deputy Governour if they can be procured.

100 pces. superfine Dimities ordd. to be procured at Fort St. David.

The Import Warehouse Account remains being produced & compared with last year's Indents to England, the Board proceeded to consider of those for Woolen Goods & Goods for use and sale to be sent out for 1744, which are now agreed on in order to their being sent to England in the Admiral Vernon's Packet.

Indents to England for 1744 agreed on For Woolen Goods & Goods for use & sale.

William Johnson Rental General & Scavinger pays in the ballances due from him on those accounts for the year ending 31st. August 1740 as enter'd on Consultation the 30th. April last vizt.

Rental General & Scavinger's ballances paid in.

Ballce. of his Rentall General's account	Pags.	456	16	—
of his Scavinger's account		96	14	7
	In all	552	30	7

five hundred fifty two Pagodas thirty Fanams & seven cash.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David two Letters of this date. 23
Sail'd ship Grandison John Breket for Bengall. 24
Arrived the Company's sloop Mary from Fort St. David with Bales & a General Letter of the 23d. Instant. 25
Set out for Fort St. David, Joseph Cooke, entertain'd a Surgeon's Mate there, with a Letter of this date. —
Arrived ship Fanny, Samuel Lutton, from Bussorah. 26
,, Brig. Anne, John Clause from Negapatam. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
MESSRS. HARRIS & JOHNSON *sick*.

FRIDAY THE 27TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

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Letter from Fort St. David read. Stores & Medicines arrive. Sloop Mary returns from thence with Bales. Invoices of the cloth from thence ℔ George & Lancaster come hither. John Mackate a soldier discharg'd.

General letter N^{o}. 83 from the Deputy Gov^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 23^{d}. Instant read, advising the arrival of the sloop Mary with Stores & Medicines and the Stationary Ware by a Country Boat, Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Eighty four Bales of cloth sent us on the sloop Mary & the Invoices we wrote for of the cloth sent us on the George & Lancaster & an Indent for Five candy of Rope, advising also of one John Mackate coming hither on the Mary for his Discharge.

Sloop Mary ord^{d}. back to S^{t}. David's with the Rope indented for.

Agreed to return the sloop Mary to S$_{t}$. David's as soon as she can be got ready for another Loading of Bales & the Wareh .k^{r}. is order'd to send on her the Rope indented for.

Money adv^{d}. Ponapa Chitty.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be paid Ponapa Chitty for Goods brought in.

Money p^{d}. in on acc^{t}. of silver sold & Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^{r}. pays in the following sums viz^{t}.

In part of the Twenty chests of silver sold	P. 36000	—	—
On acc^{t}. of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants ..	1200	—	—
In all	37200	—	—

thirty seven thousand Two hundred Pagodas.

Paymaster's July account read

William Monson Paymaster reads that account for last Month viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	2410	2	11
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Extraordinary	189	34	—
Fort Marlborough	14	20	—
Charges Hospital	317	31	67
Nabob's Expences	275	12	26
Town Duty	39	11	70
Charges General	620	9	72
Black Town Wall	441	17	71
Repairs of Fortifications	52	22	20
	5011	18	17

&

ballance due from him one hundred seventy two Pagodas seventeen fanams & forty one cash 172. 17. 41 which is carried forward.

Extra^{ry}. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are enter'd hereafter.

Storekeep$^{r's}$. July acco^{t}. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his account for July sent in & read; ballance due from him One thousand & seven Pagodas thirteen fanams & seven cash 1007. 13. 7, of which seven hundred 700 Pagodas is now paid in.

Money adv^{d}. for the Painters & to Molinga Kistna.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters, and

Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Molinga Kistna for Goods brought in by him.

Rents paid in of the Betle & Tobacco Farm & arrack & Wine Licence.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Betle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Pag^{s}. 833. 12. — for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in Pag^{s}. 335, for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

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Foul draught of the Gen^l. Letter to England to go by the Admiral Vernon read & approved to the Eighth Head. Draught of the Letter to England approv'd.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters account for July 1742 arise as follow viz^t.

CHARGES GARRISON.			
Arrack for the Military 69 Gallons ..			25 31 40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Paid for dieting Choultry Prisoners ..		4 17 —	
Paid for dieting a Lunatick soldier ..		2 — —	
House Rent for the Rev^d. M^r. Wynch.		7 — —	
Gave refreshing Money to 20 soldiers received here from the Marlbrô at 12 fanams each	6 24 —		
Headmoney on D^o.	22 8 —		
Cotts for D^o.	3 12 —		
Boat hire for D^o.	— 10 —		
		32 18 —	
Gave refreshing Money to 9 soldiers received here from the Lynn at 12 fanams each	3 — —		
Headmoney on D^o. & an Ensign ..	11 4 —		
Cotts for D^o.	1 18 —		
Boat hire for D^o.	— 5 —		
		15 27 —	
Gave refreshing Money to 9 soldiers received here from the Walpole at 12 fanams each	3 — —		
Headmoney on D^o.	10 — —		
Cotts for D^o.	1 18 —		
Boat hire for D^o.	— 5 —		
		14 23 —	
Paid cooley hire on a cask of Beer for the soldiers ..		— 3 —	
Paid for one Cott for a Dutch soldier enter'd here ..		— 6 —	
Allowance to three Monthly Writers viz^t. M^r. George Jones .. / Noah Cassamajor .. / Fenwicke Golightly .. } at 10 P^s. ℔ m^o. each		30 — —	
Batta to 100 of the Peddanaigues Peons ..		83 — —	
			189 34 —[*sic*]
CHARGES HOSPITAL.			
as ℔ account particulars			263 25 67
NABOB'S EXPENCES.			
Paid them as ℔ acc^t. particulars			275 12 26
CHARGES GENERAL.			
Batta abroad & at home			60 34 2
TOWN DUTY.			
Repairing Triplicane Bridge &c^t. as ℔ acc^t. particulars			39 11 70
FORT MARLBOROUGH.			
Paid Raja Cooladeen & servants		10 — —	
Dieting 4 Coffree Slaves		4 20 —	
			14 20 —
BLACK TOWN WALL.			
as ℔ account particulars			441 17 71
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
as ℔ account particulars			52 22 20
		Pagodas	1363 29 56

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27 Arrived ship Le Duplex, Brignon from Pondicherry.

— " Ship Prince of Wales, John Thorpe from Bombay with a General Letter from thence of the 5th. August & another from S^{t}. Helena of the 2^{d}. April 1742.

28 Sail'd ship Benyon, Robert Baillie for Bengall.

— Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 25th. Instant.

— Dispatched the Company's sloop Mary, James Morup to Fort S^{t}. David with a Letter of this date.

29 Sail'd ship Mahomud Bux, Coja Aratoun for Tenassaree.

30 Arrived ship Fanny, William Harpur from Bussorah with a General Letter from M^{r}. Dorrill of the 5th. July.

31 Arrived ship Anne, Mordecai Walker from Bombay with a Duplicate General Letter from thence of the 5th. August.

— Advanced the Paymaster Pag^{s}. 2500 more for the charges of this month.

September 1 Sail'd ships Duplex Mons^{r}. Brignon & Prince of Wales, J^{no}. Thorpe for Bengall, on the last sent a Duplicate General Letter of the 19th. ultimo.

3 Sail'd ship Cotchallee Sura, Mosa Vencaty Putty, for Junch Ceilone.

6 Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David Gen^{l}. Letters dated 2^{d}. & 3^{d}. Inst^{t}.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 6th.

Richard Benyon Esq^{r}. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Will: Johnson.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letters read from

General Letters read viz^{t}.

Bombay about the two Boats, the prohibition against buying pepper near Anjengo. The agreement with the Morattas, the Benjamin arrives at Bombay & will be sent hither. Somerset & Harrington arrive at Bombay. Advice from thence of the Britannia.

N°. 84 from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 5th. August in answer to ours of the 11th. June about the two Boats built for the West Coast & the prohibition they desired us to publish against ships trading for Pepper at the Ports near Anjengo, Inclosing the articles of their agreement with the Morattas, advising the Benjamin's arrival there the 25th. July and their designing to send her hither, and inclosing several Paragraphs of the General Letter from England to Bombay concerning her, advising also the arrival of the Somerset & Harrington the 27th. July and that the Britannia was at Joanna in company with those ships, but sail'd before them for Gombroon.

S^{t}. Helena. Major Lambert appointed Govern^{r}. there. Request a supply of Long cloth.

N°. 85 from the Governour & Council of S^{t}. Helena of the 2^{d}. April last, inclosing a List of Ships arrived at and sail'd from thence, acquainting us with the appointment of Major Thomas Lambert to that Government, and desiring a supply of one hundred Pieces of Long Cloth, Twelve Leaguers of arrack and thirty Bags of Sugar in part of the one ℘ cent Tonnage.

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N°. 86, 88 and 89, all from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David, the first dated the 25^th^. August advising the arrival of the Brilliant, one of Mons^r^. La Bourdineer's Squadrons at Pondicherry from Mascarine. The second dated the 2^d^. Instant in answer to ours of the 23^d^. ult°. about their Merchants proposals respecting the Investment and raising the prices of the cloths, and inclosing the Warehousekeeper's and other accounts we then wrote for; The other dated the 3^d^. Instant inclosing their Monthly Papers for July and Consultations and Cash Accounts for last Month.

Fort S^t^. David. The Brilliant arrives at Pondicherry, about the Merchants proposals & the raising the prices. The merchants & Wareh°. keeper's accots. of the cloths brot. in sent hither.

N°. 87 from M^r^. Dorrill at Bussorah dated the 5^th^. July advising his having received and forwarded the Letters we sent him for England and S^r^. Everard Fawkener.

M^r^. Dorrill at Bussorah forwards the Letters sent him for England.

The Fort S^t^. David Letter of the 2^d^. Instant being consider'd, and that it is not likely We shall get the prices of the Callicoes lower'd there by any thing more that we can say from hence, and that if we should refuse to comply with what the Deputy Governour &c^a^. write us, there will be a totall stop to the Investment there, and having perused the Warehousekeeper's accounts here for two or three year's past, wherein it being observed the Salem cloth that was sent from thence two year's since was very near as high prized as what the Merchants now demand at Fort S^t^. David, considering also that the troubles in Bengall will probably very greatly affect the Investment there and consequently some of the Tonnage remain in India upon Demorage, It was agreed to write the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David that we leave it to them to agree with their Merchants upon the best terms they can procure, provided the prices do not exceed those mentioned in their Letter of the 14^th^. August & provided also that more care be taken in sorting the Cloth Brown, and that in our said Letter it be explain'd to them how at the present price asked by the Merchants for the Chemanaickpollam cloth it is from Ten to twelve ℔ cent dearer than last year.

Raising the prices of the cloths at Fort S^t^. David referred to the Deputy Governour & Council.

Having directed the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough to order the Princess Augusta to proceed for the Bay if she does not get the length of Ceiloan by the 10^th^. of this Month, It's agreed to advise the Gentlemen in the Bay thereof by the Ann, and to desire them in such case to take her under their orders, and to return her hither early in December with such supplies of Salt Petre, and Stores as they may intend hither more than the Europe ships can take in, or with such other Loading as they think will be most for our Honourable Masters Interest.

Request to the Bay concerning the Princess Augus^ta^.

Eleven sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors at their stated Exchanges, and payable at ninety days Sight to the following persons on the following accounts viz^t^.

Bills of Exchange signed.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 s. 8 d. ℔ PAG^A^.

1		To Peter Meyer & Company or order value of Abraham Salomons	315	7	1	822	24	2
1		To Judah Supino & Son or order value of Randall Fowke	120	11	3	314	18	41
	1	To Jacob & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order ..	451	12	6	1178	5	50
	1	To Ditto	432	—	5	1'27	—	44
	—							
2		sets value of Nicolas Morse and Rawson Hart						
—								
4		sets amounting to	1319	11	3	3442	12	57
—								

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For Company's Servants &cr. at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Paga.

1 To William Wynch or order value of the Revd. Mr. Robert Wynch	100	—	—	260	31	24
1 To Whichcott Turner or order value of Chas. Floyer	50	—	—	130	15	52
1 To Richd. Jeneway, Saml. Bennet, Napthely Franks Value of William Belches	44	9	4	116	—	—
3 Sets amounting to	194	9	4	507	10	76

For Free Merchants &cr. at 7 s. 4 d. ℔ Ps.

1 To John Cassamajor or order value of Richd. Benyon Esqr.	237	19	4	649	—	—
1 To Parnelle Nevill or order value of Nicolas Morse & William Monson	468	8	4	1277	18	8
1 To Robert James or order value of Thos. Eyre ..	500	—	—	1363	22	72
1 To Lawrence Parker or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	197	13	10	539	5	74
4 Sets for Free Merchants &ct. 7. 4 ℔ Pagoda ..	1404	1	6	3829	10	74
4 ... for coral 7. 8 ..	1319	11	3	3442	12	57
3 ... for Company's servants 7. 8 ..	194	9	4	507	10	76
In all 11 Sets amounting to	2918	2	1 or	7778	34	47

Two thousand nine hundred & Eighteen Pounds two shillings and a penny Sterling or seven thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Pagodas thirty four fanams & forty seven cash, which sum is now paid in and the prescribed oaths respectively taken.

Indents to England for 1744 signed.

Import Warehouse Indents to England for Woollen Goods & Goods for use and sale for the year 1744 to go by the Admiral Vernon signed, as is also the Indent for Medicines for the Hospital on the Company's Account for 1744, & the Surgeon's deliver in their Particular Indent to be provided & put up by Mr. Jno. Loyd Apothry. in Aldersgate Street.

Money pd. in accot. of Broad cloth.

The Import Wareho.kr. pays in 4300 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the merchants.

Survey of the Adml. Vernon's men & Warlike stores ordered.

The Admiral Vernon having almost all her Cargo on board. Ordered that the Paymaster & Gunner do go off when she is ready for it to survey her Men and Warlike Stores and report to us whether she is in a condition to make a stout defence against an Enemy.

August cash account &

The President reads the cash account for last month, Ballance remaining now compared with the cash chest, of the New Money 39624. 30. 38 (Pags. fas. cas), and of the Old Money 2900 Allumparra Pagodas which is carried forward.

Mint account for July read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for July, Ballance remaining in the Mint, Doodoes 102336, and Rupees 355829. 15 ans, which is carried forward and due from the Mint 252 Madrass Pagodas which was paid in the 9th. ultimo, and Forty three Current Pagodas twenty four fanams & ten cash 43. 24. 10, which also is carried forward.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

The Honble Company's Cash (New).

		Dr.
6	To account Current London, received of Captain Charles Gilbert on account of Theophila Fardinaudo (formerly Theophila Symonds) & for which three Certificates of this Tenour & date to the Court of Directors are now signed and given him as ꝑ Consultation	2229 23 24
—	To Nics. Morse Impo. Wr. recd. of him on acct. of Broad Cloth deld. the Merchants	5200 — —
9	To Rd. Benyon Esqr. Mint Mr. recd. in part the Ballce. of that acct. for July Mss. ..	252 — ..
16	To Nics. Morse Impo. Wr. recd. on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants	5100 — —
23	To Randall Fowke Sea Custr. recd. in part the Ballce. of that acct. for July	4056 — —
—	To Nics. Morse Expt. Wr. recd. the ballance of that account for last month	875 17 20
—	To Nics. Morse Impt. Wr. recd. the ballance of that account for last month	1061 29 59
—	To Thos. Eyre Land Cr. recd. the ballance of that account for last month	568 — 73
—	To W . Johnson Rental Genl. & Seavinger, recd. the ballances due from him on those accts. for the year ending 31st. Augt. 1740 vizt.	
	Of his Rental General's account .. .. Ps. 456 16 —	
	Of his Seavinger's account 96 14 7	
		552 30 7
27	To Nics. Morse Impo. W.H kr. recd. of him on the following accounts.	
	In part for silver sold .. .. 36000 — —	
	On account of Broad Cloth .. .. .. 1200 — —	
		27200 — — [sic]
—	To Ed. Harris Storekr. recd. in part the Ballce. of that account for July ..	700 — —
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	833 12 —
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Lieenee recd. one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335 — —
		Pags. 58964 5 23

	Contra.	Cr.
1	By Ballance due to Richard Benyon Esqr. bror. from last month ..	8587 10 65
9	By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Mint July Ballance	252 — —
—	By William Monson Paymaster, advanced him for the charges of this Month	2000 — —
27	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him on account of Goods brought in by him	2000 — —
—	By Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper advanced him for the Painters	2000 — —
—	By Molinga Kistna, advanced him for Goods brought in	2000 — —
31	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him more for the charges of this Month	2500 — —
		19339 10 65
—	By Ballance carried to next Month's account	39624 30 38
		Pags. 58964 5 23

The Honble Company's (Old) Cash.

		Dr.
1	To Ballanee brought from last Month's aeeount .. Allum. Pags.	2900 — —

	Contra.	Cr.
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's account .. Allum Pags.	2900 — —

Madrass Pagodas.

		Dr.
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account	20335 — —
9	To the Honble Compy's new cash for part of the Mint July ballance ..	252 — —
	M. Pagodas	20587 — —

	Contra.	Cr.
17th.	By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither in two Boxes ꝑ Walpole.	20587 — —

Errors excepted

Pr. Richard Benyon.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1742* ——

7 Arrived ship Chandanagar Perdeguier from Pondicherry.

— „ Ship Mercury, Samuel Wilton from Bengall.

9 Sail'd ship Ann, Mordecai Walker for Bengall with a General Letter of the 6th. instant.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter dated yesterday.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 9TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLM. JOHNSON.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Mrs. Parker & daughter petition for passage to England.

Petition of Mary Parker read as entered hereafter, praying liberty of Passage to England for herself and Daughter on the Admiral Vernon which is granted.

Storekrs. Indent for 1744.

Storekeeper's Indent to England for 1744 taken into consideration and agreed on.

Duplicate Generl. Books signed.

The Accountant delivers in the Duplicate General Books Letter P P ending the 30th. April 1741, which are now Signed.

Old armory stores ordd. to England.

The Storekeeper desiring the directions of the Board about a parcel of old worn-out Gun-Barrels and other Armory Stores, He is order'd to send them to England on the Admiral Vernon.

Letter to England ℘ Admiral Vernon read.

Fair copy of the General Letter to England to go by the Admiral Vernon read to the end of the Tenth Head, and a rough draught of the Supplement to the few last Paragraphs, particularizing the amounts of the Invoices, Registers &ca

600 Bags more of Saltpetre ordered on board the Admiral Vernon.

The Admiral Vernon having taken in all the Bales we design by her, Captain Webster acquaints the Board he has still room in the ship, and therefore desires we will send more Bales or more Salt Petre on board and as we have more Salt Petre on hand than we shall otherwise have an opportunity to send home the Warehousekr is order'd to send off six hundred Bags more.

Bills of Exchange signed.

One set of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors for thirty six Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence 36. 13. 4 Sterling payable to Lawrence Parker or order at ninety days sight & seven shillings & four Pence s. 7 d. 4 each Pagoda for one hundred 100 Pagodas now paid in by Richard Benyon Esqr.

Mint August accot. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint, Doodoes one hundred and two thousand three hundred thirty six 102336 and Rupees twenty seven thousand eight hundred and thirteen, fifteen anaes 27813. 15 which is carried forward, Due from the Mint Madrass Pagodas two hundred twenty two 222, and Current Pagodas one hundred forty and thirty cash 140. —. 30, which he now pays in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1742*—

To the Hon^ble Richard. Benyon Esq^r.

President & Governour &c^r. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The humble Petition of Mary Parker

Sheweth

That your Petitioner purposing to go for England on the Admiral Vernon, requests the permission of your Honour &c^t. so to do, and that you will please to order Captain Webster to receive her and her Daughter with their necessaries on board.

And Yo^r. Petitioner shall ever pray &c^t.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter dated yesterday. 9

Sail'd ship Fanny, Samuel Lutton for Bengall with a Duplicate General Letter of the 6^th. Instant. 11

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 11^th. at 5 p.m.

Richard Benyon Esq^r.	Gov^r. President.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Captain Webster of the Admiral Vernon delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of Private Trade amounting to Four thousand one hundred thirty eight 4138 Pagodas.

Capt. Webster delivers in his manifest of Private Trade upon oath.

General Letter to England to go by the Admiral Vernon, the Letter to S^t. Helena, Cap^t. Webster's Dispatch and other Papers necessary thereto signed.

Letters for England &c^t. ℘ Admiral Vernon sign'd.

The Paymaster pursuant to order of Consultation of the 6^th. Instant having with the Gunner been on board to survey the Admiral Vernon delivers in the Lists of her Men and Warlike Stores and Reports her in condition to make a good defence against the attacks of an Enemy.

Report & Lists of the Admiral Vernon's Men & Warlike stores delivered in.

Ordered that the Packet be made up, but there being a ship with a Pendant in the offing that has been plying into the Road all day, agreed that the date of the Dispatch be deferred till we know what she is, and the Company to be advised thereof in a seperate Letter.

Orders concerning the Admiral Vernon's dispatch.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^d. Harris.
W^m. Johnson.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1742* ——

11TH. Anchor'd in the Road our Honble Masters ship Benjamin Captain Benjamin Way from Bombay.

12 This morning came ashore Captain Way of the Benjamin with a General Letter from Bombay of the 17th. Ultimo.

— At noon sent Captain Way of the Benjamin the following Notice of our Resolution to Dispatch him for England and to get his ship ready accordingly.

To CAPTAIN BENJAMIN WAY

COMDR. OF SHIP BENJAMIN.

SIR

Having resolved to Dispatch your ship to England you are hereby ordered to send ashore the cotton you have on board consigned to this Place, and to get your ship in readiness to receive on board your Europe Cargo as soon as possible. We are

SIR

Yor. most humble servants

RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
12 SEPTEMBER 1742.

13 This morning sent on board the Admiral Vernon her Box Packet for England.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 13TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILL : JOHNSON.

Letter read from Bombay relating to the Benjamin's dispatch hither & a short charge on the Two Boats.

General Letter No. 90 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 17th. ultimo read, relating to their Dispatch of the Benjamin hither and inclosing the Papers necessary to her Dispatch for England, and advising of a short charge in the cost of the Two Boats of One hundred thirteen Rupees one Quarter and twenty six Reas 113. 1. 26 which the Accountant is order'd to credit that Presidency with.

Capt. Webster still requests 400 Bags more of Salt petre, not granted.

Letter from Captain Webster of the Admiral Vernon read as enter'd hereafter, requesting Four hundred 400 Bags more of Salt Petre, AGREED that we cannot comply with Captain Webster's request as the Benjamin will take in more Salt Petre than we expected, and we are not sure what Quantity the Gentlemen in the Bay will send us in December.

Rental General pays in money accot. of Qt. Rents.

William Johnson Rental General pays in Two hundred 200 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Delivery of Capt. Webster's dispatch defer'd.

The Sumatra being in sight it's agreed to deferr the dating and delivering Captain Webster's Dispatch till we see whether she brings any Packet for England from the President and Council of Fort William or any advices necessary to be transmitted to our Honourable Masters.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1742—

Having exchanged Twenty Chests of Silver into Arcot Rupees the 6th. August in expectation of the Shaftsbury's arrival, which for want of the Money by her we shall be obliged to sell here for the carrying on our own Investment, and since that Exchange the Mints in the Country having lower'd the Weight and fineness of the Arcot Rupees so that those Rupees we have will not sell better than the last coined: It was consider'd if we could Exchange the Rupees we now have into silver again, it will be more for the Company's Interest, and the Board being informed that a Quantity of silver is come on the French Bussora ship which it will take some time to coin: It is beleived the Freighters would be glad to give Us Silver for our Rupees, though at some disadvantage in the Exchange, in order to get soon away, it being now late in the season and therefore Linga Chitty was sent for, and ordered to go among the Freighters and endeavour to exchange the whole or part of the Arcot Rupees now in the Warehouse into Silver. The 20 chests of silver changed into Arcot Rupees, rechanged into silver.

The price of Silver & Rupees now in Town is as follows.

Ozs. P.				
Silver 100 Standard at 14⅝ ℔ 10	..	77	22	37
Rupees 253 at 328	..	77	4	66
Difference	..	—	17	51

Both Silver and Rupees may rise or fall in the price, but the price of each will be in proportion to the other. What we mean to point out is that as we agreed for no more than 253 Rups. for 100 Ozs. standard and the Minters by diminishing the weight & Touch deliver now 256 for 100 Ozs. Standard and that as our Rupees though better will not sell for more than the others it will consequently be a saving to the Company to make use of the present opportunity to get rid of what we have. And as the Council may not be setting when Linga Chitty has made any bargain he is directed to apply to the Impt. Warehº.kr. who is hereby order'd to deliver him as many Rupees as he calls for at 253 for 100 Ozs. of Standard Silver.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of June. June Journal parcels read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.,

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I addressed you the 9th. Instant in Person to send on board my ship either more Bales or more Salt Petre. Your Honour &ct. were pleased to Indulge me with six hundred Bags of Salt petre, but having received that Quantity on board, I find my ship still capable of taking in at least Four hundred Bags more and as I beleive from what your Honour &ct. told me the 9th. Instant, you cannot indulge me with more Bales, I think myself obliged in Duty to my Owners to request you will order that Quantity to be sent on board me. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yor. most humble servant
BENJN. WEBSTER.

FORT ST. GEORGE
13TH. SEPTEMR. 1742.

This afternoon anchor'd in the Road the Honourable Company's ship Sumatra Captain John Taylor from Bengall. 13

This morning came ashore Captain Taylor of the Sumatra with General Letters from Bengall of the 31st. July and from Vizagapatam of the 4th. Instant. 14

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1742—

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 14th.

Richard Benyon Esqr.	Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.

Letters read from Bengal. The Tygris arrives there & to be dispatch'd directly for England from thence. account of the Morattas, the state of the Country & Investment. Request for soldiers & Great Guns repeated. Things belonging to the Danish Missionaries sent hither, except the Bullion. Three chests of Europe Powder design'd hither made use of there. Capt. Taylor delivers them a chest of small arms. An anchor & cable belongg. to the Princess Augusta & the George's kintlage put on board the Sumatra. The Cost of Repairs to the Sumatra comes up & a Packet for England to go by the Admiral Vernon.

General Letters read vizt.

No. 91 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 31st. July, advising the Tygris's arrival there, and of their resolving to Dispatch her directly for England in October next, giving an account of the progress of the Morattas, The State of the Country and of their Investment: representing the disappointments they are likely to meet with therein and from their not being able to exchange their Bullion, repeating their request for soldiers and a further supply of Great Guns, advising their having sent hither on the Sumatra the several things belonging to the Dainish Missionaries at Tranquebar, except their Bullion, that they have made use of three Chests of Europe Powder apart of what was consigned hither on the Scarborough, Received from Capt. Taylor a Chest of Small Arms and supplied the Sumatra with an Anchor and Cable that belonged to the Princess Augusta and the Kintlage that belonged to the George & that the Grantham also was arrived there, Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for stores sent us on the Sumatra, the Account of her Repairs and a Packet for England to be forwarded by the Admiral Vernon.

Vizagapatam. The Sumatra puts in there for water. The Walpole arrives there & is dispatch'd to Bengal with 30 Europeans. Lieutt. Crompton is coming overland.

No. 92 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 4th. Instant, advising the Sumatra's putting in there for Water, that the Walpole arrived there the 22d. & sail'd for the Bay the 27th. August with the thirty Europeans We ordered, that Lieutenant Crompton purposed with their permission to come hither overland.

10 chests small arms more sent to the Bay on the Jenny. We cannot spare them any more Military or Great Guns.

Agreed to send ten Chests of Small Arms more to Bengall on the Jenny, but that we cannot at present spare them any Military or more Large Guns, not having received such supplies of either as are necessary to our own occasions, and as there is reason to apprehend some approaching fresh troubles in this Province, the People in the Country having for some days past been sending their most valuable Effects in here.

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AGREED that Capt. Webster's Dispatch be dated & deliver'd him to day & a Separate Letter of this date to the Court of Directors, to inclose a Copy thereof, the Bengall Packet & Captain Webster's first Receipt for his Box Packet, is now signed. Capt. Webster's dispatch ordered to be delivered him & a separate Letter to go by him signed.

The Import Wr. acquaints the Board that he had deliver'd Linga Chitty all the Arcot Rupees in the Wareho. being 199091. 3 ans., & received the value in Silver at the rate of 253 Rups. for 100 ozs. Standard. Silver receiv'd for the Arcot Rupees.

He also pays in nine thousand two hundred & fifty Pagodas on the following accounts Vizt. Money paid in for silver sold & Broad cloth.

In further part for silver sold	7000	
On acct. of Broad Cloth dd. the Merchts.	2250	
	——	9250

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

This day at noon deliver'd Captain Webster his Dispatch & a separate Letter of this date to the Court of Directors. 14

This morning came in the Essex Brigne. William Durham from Ingeram with Bales and a General Letter. 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
WILL: JOHNSON.
MR. HARRIS *sick*.

WEDNESDAY THE 15TH.

General letter No. 93 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 21st. Ultimo read, accompanying one hundred & seventy 170 Bales of Calicoes on the Essex Brigantine, advising his having begun the House We permitted him to build, and that it was thought another Nabob would soon be appointed, and inclosing an Indent for Stores wanting there, which the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper are ordered to get ready to send thither on the Essex Brigantine. Letter read from Ingeram. Cloth arrives from thence on the Essex. another Nabob expected there. Indent for Wares & stores ordd. to be complied with.

The President communicates to the Board a Letter he received last night from Captain Bookey of the Shaftsbury advising that he anchored in twelve fathoms Water the 13th. Instant at seven in the Morning in the Latitude of 13°. 36″ North or Five Leagues to the Northward of Pullicat but could not possibly weigh his anchor again before he received assistance having buried twenty two hands in the Passage and sixty five were so ill that they were of no use to the ship, he added that on the Advice of the Shaftsbury's being to the Northward in a very weak condition.

Supplies of men & provisions sent to her.

receipt of the said Letter he had given Orders for getting ready a supply of Oxen Sheep, Greens, Water, Limes and other necessary Provisions and thought it proper with the Board's approbation to send Eighty hands of the Gunroom Crew to assist in bringing the ship hither, that Captain Way's Long Boat would be ready to set out with a part of the Hands & Provisions this morning and the rest might follow in the afternoon on a Country Boat he had order'd to be engaged for that service, which is approved.

Survey of the Benjamin ordered

As the Benjamin will soon have deliver'd her Cotton, Agreed to appoint Captain's John Taylor and Samuel Wilton to go on board to survey her and report to us whether she be in a proper condition to take in her cargo for Europe.

Mr. Howard requests permission of passage to England on the Benjamin

A letter from Mr. Eden Howard read as entered hereafter, acquainting us with his Intention to go for England and praying for permission of Passage thither on the Benjamin, which is granted.

another letter to England to go by the Admiral Vernon Sign'd

A very large surff keeping Capt. Webster still ashore it's agreed to advise our Hoñble Masters of the Arrival of the Shaftsbury and her condition in another Letter of this date to send by him.

The silver lately receiv'd for the Rupees again changed into Rupees.

The Shaftsbury being upon the Coast the Board thought proper to recoin the Silver lately received of the Freighters of the Chandanagur, at 100, ozs. Standard for 253 Rupees; and Linga Chitty being sent for agreed to deliver the produce to us in fifteen days at 256 Rupees for 100 ozs. Standard, One thousand Rupees to weigh 366¾ Ozs. and 6 dwt. better than Standard.

Ordered that the Import Wareho.kr. deliver Linga Chitty Silver in Exchange for the Rupees as he brings them in.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Wm. Johnson.

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Hoñble Sir & Sirs

I take this opportunity to signify that I design to leave India, & God willing to return to England. I have agreed for my Passage with Mr. Way Commander of the ship Benjamin & now desire an Order for the said Captain to receive me and my necessaries on board his said ship when it shall please God he departs from this place. I am

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Yor. very humble servant
Eden Howard.

Fort St. George
14th. Septr. 1742.

15 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a Genl. of the 13th. Instant.

16 This morning sail'd ship Chandanagur, Perdiguer, for Bengal, & The Hoñble Compy's ship Admiral Vernon, Capt. Benjm. Webster for England, with a Box Packet containing our Letter dated the 11th. & two seperate Letters of the 14th. & 15th. Instant and Mrs. Parker and Daughter Passengers.

17 Sail'd ship Jenny, Wm. Harpur for Bengal with a genl. Lr. of the 15th. Instt.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

19 Arrived the Company's sloop Mary, James Morup from F. St. David with Bales & a General Letter of the 17th. Instant.

— Sail'd Brig. Margaret John Scharader for Bengall.

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Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 17^th^. Instant. 20

At 3 P.M. anchor'd in the Road the Company's ship Shaftsbary Captain Matthew Bookey from England, last from Madeira with a Packet from England for this Place and a Letter from Madera dated the 14^th^. April 1742 N.S. 21

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. W^M^. JOHNSON.

TUESDAY THE 21^ST^. AT 5, IN THE AFTERNOON.

The three last Consultations read & signed.

The Shaftesbury's Packet opened.

The Packet from England ℔ Shaftsbury opened and found to agree with it's List, the Letter by her and List of Investment being dated the 20^th^. Jañry and copies of those We had before received by the Lynn, Walpole & Marlborough.

Letter by her from Medera read.

Letter from Mess^rs^. Chambers & Baker at Madera dated the 14^th^. April 1742 N.S. read relating to the Wine sent us on the Shaftsbury.

Her Military, Treasure &c^t^. ordered ashore.

An order of this date to Captain Bookey signed to send ashore the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

a Comĩttee to examine her Treasure.

Mess^rs^. Morse and Monson appointed a Committee to examine the Shaftsbury's Treasure, when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

Survey of her Madera Wine ordered.

ORDERED that the Gunner with one of his Mates & the Company's Cooper do go on board the Shaftsbury to survey the Stowage of her Madera Wine and report to us the Condition thereof.

The Benjamin reported in good condition to take in her cargo for England.

Captains Taylor & Wilton having pursuant to order of last Consultation been on board the Benjamin to survey her, now deliver in their report, as entered hereafter, setting forth that they found her in good condition to receive on board the Hoñble Company's Goods for England.

Order for Loading the Benjamin. Cautions against Fire &c^t^. delivered Cap^t^. Way.

ORDERED that she be loaded with all convenient expedition & that the Secretary deliver Cap^t^. Way a copy of the usual Cautions against Fire, to lay good Dunage under the Bales & not to keep the Boats long on board with Bales in them.

Fort S^t^. David Letters read.

General Letters from Fort S^t^. David read viz^t^.

a Dispute between the Casts.

N°. 94 dated the 13^th^. instant advising of a dispute between the right and left hand Casts, & desiring the directions of the Board thereupon.

Bales arrive from thence on the sloop Mary.

N°. 95 & 96, both dated the 17^th^. Instant, the first inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Eighty four Bales of Calicoes sent us on the sloop Mary; The other covering Duplicate of the former.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D^. HARRIS.
W^M^. JOHNSON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1742*—

To the Hon^ble Richard Benyon Esq^r.

President & Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs

In obedience to your Orders of the 15^th. Instant we have been on board the Benjamin to survey her & having made a strict examination, find her in good condition to receive on board the Hon^ble Company's Goods for Europe. She has indeed a small defect in Her Bowsprit, but it being very well fished & secured, We think there can be no danger therefrom.

We are,

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs

Yo^r. most obedient humble serv^ts.

John Taylor.

Sam^l. Wilton.

Fort S^t. George
18^th. Septem^r. 1742.

23 Sail'd Brig^ne. Essex, William Durham for Ingeram with Stores & a Letter of the 21^st. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 23^d.

Richard Benyon Esq^r.	Gov^r. President.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	W^m. Johnson.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Sea Customer's August Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month viz^t.

Custom on Goods	1265	10	24
Ditto on Grain	129	14	48
Anchorage	70	—	—
	1464	24	72

ballance due from him seven thousand seven hundred fifty seven Pagodas twelve fanams & sixty four cash 7757. 12. 64, of which he pays in Three thousand one hundred & Eleven Pagodas twenty five fanams 3111. 25. —.

Money paid in accot. of Broad cloth.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Sixteen hundred 1600 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants.

Land Customer's Aug^t. account read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that Account for last month viz^t.

Choultry Customs	604	29	70
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	605	1	70

ballance due from him Five hundred ninety two Pagodas Eleven fanams & seventy cash 592. 11. 70 which he now pays in.

Shaftesbury's Treasure reported right.

Mess^rs. Morse & Monson report the Shaftsbury's Treasure to come out agreable to Invoice.

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AGREED for Dispatch sake to continue the Shaftsbury's Lead on board & consign it to the Gentlemen in the Bay, there being enough besides in the Warehouse to answer any demands here. AGREED also to send the Benjamin's Cotton on the Shaftsbury to the Bay. Shaftesbury's Lead continued on board her for the Bay & the Benjamin's cotton ordered thither on her.

ORDER'D that the Sumatra be got ready to be Dispatched to the West Coast as soon as she can, and that the sloop Mary be made ready to go with her. Ship Sumatra & sloop Mary's dispatch to the West Coast.

The Rental General & Scavinger being in want of an assistant M^r. John Legg, now under the Secretary is appointed to that Service. M^r. Legg appointed under the Rent^l. Gen^l. & Scavinger.

The President pays into cash two hundred Pagodas, being so much received from M^r. Jonathan Smart for the amount of Captain Charles Clarke's Bond to M^r. Leigh Denny, which is ORDER'D to be placed to the credit of Account Current London that the same may be paid to the Legal Claimants in England. 200 Pag^s. paid in on account of Leigh Denny's Estate.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 20^th. Instant & a Letter from M^r. Croke of the 19^th. 24

Received by Patamar from Anjengo a General Letter of the 2^d. Inst^t. 25

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 8^th. Instant. 26

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David, a General Letter of the 24^th. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.	GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILL^M. JOHNSON.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read viz^t. Letters read from

N°. 97 from the Chief & Council at Anjengo of the 2^d. instant in answer to ours of the 2^d. August, inclosing Copy of the Tygris's Invoice from England and advising the State of the Country about them. Anjengo. The Tygris's Invoice comes hither.

N°. 98 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 8^th. September, acknowledging the Receipt of ours of the 17^th. ultimo giving him directions about the Package of his Cloths. Ingeram, about the package of the cloths.

Fort St. David, about the Merchants & Ware-ho.keeper's accots. of the cloths brot. in there. The St. Gerant arrives at Pondicherry. The cloth not answering the raising the prices it's proposed to return it to the Merchants.

No. 99 & 101, both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David; The first dated the 20th. Instant concerning the Merchants and the Warehousekeeper's accounts of the cloths brought in there & advising the arrival of the St. Gerant at Pondicherry from France, & the other of the 24th. Instant advising that upon examination of the cloth brought in by their Merchants they find it will not answer to the raising the prices, & therefore proposing to return it to the Merchants on their repaying the Money advanced them upon it.

Mr. Croke concerning the cloths brought in there.

No. 100 from Mr. Edward Croke at F. St. David of the 19th. Instant relating to the abovemention'd accounts of the cloths brought in there.

The Fort St. David Letters & papers to lye on the Table for the perusal of the Members of the Board.

Ordered that the Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David with that from Mr. Croke & his report, & the several Accounts received from thence before & now do lye upon the Table till next Consultation to be perused and considered by the several Members of the Board.

Paymaster's August Accot. read.

William Monson Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	2269	10	7
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabob's Expences	321	6	1
Charges Hospital	53	25	—
Fort Marlborough	14	20	—
Charges Extraordinary	232	5	74
Charges General	565	33	53
Fort S . David	40	—	—
Town Duty	94	27	12
Bengall Presidency	247	30	—
Black Town Wall	513	28	42
Repairs of Fortifications	47	17	34
	5050	23	63

Money aavanc'd the Paymaster.

ballance due to him three hundred seventy eight Pagodas six fanams & twenty two cash which is carried forward, and Two thousand five hundred Pagodas more are advanced him for the Charges of the Month.

The August Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are entered hereafter.

The horse stable Pump to be repair'd.

He also represents the Pump in the Horse Stable to be quite out of Repair, that he has computed the charge of refitting it will be about sixty Pagodas. Ordered yt. it be set about.

Salary paid the Compy's servants.

The Accountant delivers in as enter'd hereafter, the account of six Month's Salary due to the Compy's Servants the 25th. Instant, amounting to Pags. 1519. 17. 1, which is ordered to be paid.

Money adavnc'd Ponapa Chitty.

Agreed that two thousand Pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty on account of Goods brought in by him.

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ORDERED that the Storekeeper supply the Sumatra with what Stores she may want, delivering in an account thereof to the Board, & that he advance two month's Wages to her People. Stores to be supplied & Impress pd. to the Sumatra.

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EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. MARCH 1742 TO THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1742.

		£		£					
Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr.		200	℔ annum	100	—	—			
Gratuity		100		50	—	—			
				150	—	—	333	12	—
Randall Fowke	2d. of Council	100		50	—	—	111	4	—
Nicolas Morse	3d.	70		35	—	—	77	28	—
William Monson	4th.	50		25	—	—	55	20	—
Thomas Eyre	5th.	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Edward Harris	6th.	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
William Johnson	7th.	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson	Senior Merchant ..	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
John Savage	Do. ..	40	20 — —	47	10	—	105	20	—
	Gratuity as Secretary ..	10	5 — —						
	Clerk of the Peace ..	45	22 10 —						
Samuel Harrison	Do. ..	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Sidney Foxall	Junior Merchant ..	30	15 — —	55	—	—	122	8	—
	Assay Master ..	80	40 — —						
Cornelius Goodwin	Junior Merchant ..	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Samuel Greenhaugh	Factor ..	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Richard Starke	Do. ..	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Joseph Fowke	Do. ..	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Boddam	Do. ..	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Henry Powney	Do. ..	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Charles Savage Norris	Do. ..	15		7	10	—	16	24	—
Samuel Affleck	Writer to the 23d. June ..	5	1 4 8	5	1	4	11	9	42
	Factor from the 23d. June ..	15	3 16 8						
George Pigot	Writer to the 23d. June ..	5	1 4 8	5	1	4	11	9	42
	Factor from the 23d. June ..	15	3 16 8						
John Legg	Writer	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Arthur Rider	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Foss Westcott	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
John Smith	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Bourchier	Do.	5		2	10	—	5	20	—
Richard Court	Do. from the 23d. May..	5		1	13	10	3	27	43
Dawsonne Drake	Do. from the 18th. July.	5		--	18	7	2	2	34
				P.	F.	C.			
The Revd. Mr. Robert Wynch	Chaplain ..	100	50 — —	111	4	—			
The Revd. Mr. Eden Howard	Chaplain ..	100	50 — —	111	4	—			
Nathaniel Barlow	Surgeon ..	36	18 — —	40	—	—			
Andrew Munro	Surgeon ..	36	18 — —	40	—	—			
							302	8	—
			£	683	15	4	[sic]1519	17	1

FORT ST. GEORGE
25TH. SEPTEMBER 1742.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PR. RANDALL FOWKE
Accompt.

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28 Arrived ship Augusta John Tomlinson from Bengall with 13 Bales of Brown Sanoes & a Genl. Letter of the 17th. Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 30th.

Richard Benyon Esqr.	Governr. President.
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	Wm. Johnson.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Bengal letter read. Brown Sanoes arrive from thence. a Deficiency in the Sumatra's Copper.

General Letter No. 102 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 17th. August read, accompanying thirteen Bales of Brown Balasore Sanoes; advising of a deficiency in the Copper sent them ⅌ Sumatra of Five Maunds twenty six seer and thirteen Chetanck 5. 26. 13 and that affairs there with respect to the Morattas are much the same as when they wrote us last.

To be adjusted with Capt. Taylor.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper enquire into & adjust the deficiency in the Sumatra's Copper with Captain Taylor.

Two soldiers discharg'd on petition.

Two soldiers, Samuel Pinchin and Samuel Votier petition for their discharges which are granted, they having served out their Contracted times.

July Journal parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of July.

Storekr's. Augt. accot. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper reads that account for last Month, Ballance due from him One thousand and twenty three Pagodas thirteen fanams and fourteen cash 1023. 13. 14, which is continued in his hands for advances of Impress and other Disbursements on the Sumatra and sloop Mary.

Damaged cloth from Ingeram ⅌ Essex Brigne. reported. Ordd. to be rewash'd.

The Export Warehousekeeper reports Four Bales of Fine and Two of Ordinary cloth received by the Essex Brigantine from Ingeram are very much damaged and desires the directions of the Board concerning them. Ordered that they be rewashed when we can better judge whether any of them are fit for the Company's use.

Expo. Wareho-keepr's. Augt. account read.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him Three hundred twenty three Pagodas twenty five fanams and thirty one cash 323. 25. 31, which is carried forward.

Rents paid in of the Betle & Tobacco farm.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence & Butteca rent & Shroff duty.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for One Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty pays in one-hundred and two Pagodas Eighteen fanams 102. 18 for Three Month's rent due the 30th. January last.

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The several Letters from Fort St. David unreplied to, being taken into consideration, an Answer thereto is now agreed on respecting the dispute between the Casts, Mr. Croke's charge against the Deputy Governour & the Paymaster's Receipts and Disbursements in Fanams & permitting the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David to return the bad cloth to their Merchants on their repaying the Money advanced upon it.

Answer to Fort St. David about the dispute between the oasts.

Mr. Croke's charge against the Depty. Governour,

The Paymr's. disbursements in Fanams & Returning the cloth to the Merchants.

It being agreed to forward the Chest of Fire Arms landed here from the Tygris, on the Mercury to Bombay, a Letter to accompany them is now signed.

The chest of Fire Arms ℔ Tygris forwarded to Bombay ℔ Mercury.

Petition of Henry Rattray Surgeon of the Shaftsbury for the Usual Allowance of Head Money on Nine soldiers deliver'd ashore here from that ship, read as enter'd hereafter & granted.

Head money paid the Surgeon of the Shaftesbury.

The Secretary pays in Twenty six 26 Pagodas for Mr. Howard's permission of Passage to England on the Benjamin.

Mr. Howard's permission of passage money paid in.

Nicolas Morse Import Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him Eighteen thousand four hundred ninety five Pagodas, six fanams and fifteen cash 18495. 6. 15, of which he paid in seven thousand 7000 Pagodas the 14th. Instant, in further part for silver sold. He now pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas more on the same Account, the remainder is carried forward.

Impo. Wareho.kr's. Augt. account read. Money pd. in on acct. of Silver sold.

RICHD. BENYON.
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TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &cr. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF HENRY RATTRAY, SURGEON

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having had the care of nine soldiers deliver'd ashore here from the Shaftsbury Capt. Matt: Bookey humbly prays your Honour &ct. would be pleased to order him the usual allowance of Head Money.

And your Petitioner &ct.

The Particulars of the Extry. Expence in ye. Pay Mr's. Acct. for August 1742 arise as follow.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Arrack for the Military and Gunroom Crew ..				5	6	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid for dieting Choultry Prisoners	4	29	—			
Making Iron shackles for Do.	—	5	20			
Carried forward Pags. ..	4	34	20	5	6	—

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Brought over Pag^s. ..	4	34	20	5	6	—
Paid for dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
House Rent for the Rev^d. M^r. Wynch	7	—	—			
Two soldiers Relisting for 5 years	10	—	—			
Paid for Dieting a Pondicherry soldier	—	24	—			
Allowance to three Monthly Writers viz^t.						
Mess^rs. Golightly .. }						
Jones .. } at 10 Pag^s. ℔ Month						
Cassamajor .. } each	30	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Peddanaigues Peons	83	12	—			
A Present to the Ambassadour from the Xeriff of Mecca to Nizam al Mulk as ℔ account particulars	94	7	54			
				232	5	74
Charges General.						
Batta abroad and at home				35	—	—
Fort S^t. David.						
Paid M^r. Waters's travelling charges from thence	20	—	—			
Paid Jos: Cooke his travelling charges thither ..	10	—	—			
Advanced D^o. for September	10	—	—			
				40	—	—
Town Duty.						
Repairing Triplicane Bridge &c^t. as ℔ account Particulars..				94	27	12
Nabob's Expences						
Paid them as ℔ account Particulars				321	6	1
Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and servants ..	10	—	—			
Dieting 4 Coffrees	4	20	—			
				14	20	—
Bengall Presidency.						
Paid for sundries as ℔ account Particulars ..				247	30	—
Black Town Wall.						
Materialls used and Workmen Employ'd as ℔ acc^t. particulars				513	28	42
Repairs of Fortifications.						
Materials used and Workmen Employ'd as ℔ acc^t. particulars				47	17	34
Pagodas				1551	33	3

Septem^r. 30^th. Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this Date.

[October] 1 Sail'd ship Mercury Samuel Wilton for the Malabar Coast and Bombay with a Box of Fire Arms and a General Letter dated yesterday.

3 Arrived ship Galitea, William Tullie, from Gombroon.

6 Arrived ship Vernon, James Barton from Bengall with a General Letter of the 30^th. August.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 6^th.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Gov^r. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Will^m. Johnson.

Last Consultation read and signed.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1742*—

General Letter N°. 103 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 30th. August read, advising the arrival there of the Lynn and Marlborough, repeating their request for a further supply of Cannon and Men, in answer to what We wrote them concerning the Tygris's Broad Cloth and Iron, and to our request for some Blue Broad Cloth which they cannot comply with.

Letter from Bengal. The Lynn & Marlbrô arrive there, About the Tygris's Broad cloth & Iron, they cannot spare us any Blue Broad cloth.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month Ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, of the New Money sixty four thousand one hundred Seventy five Pagodas, seven fanams and twenty four cash, of the Old Money two thousand nine hundred 2900 Allumparra Pagodas, and two hundred twenty two Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

September Cash acct. read.

Letter from Captain Taylor of the Sumatra read as enter'd hereafter representing the state of his Case with respect to the Deficiency in the Copper sent to Bengall on the Sumatra which the Warehousekeeper had called upon him to Account for, and praying us to referr the matter to England, Agreed to comply with the Prayer of the said Letter on Capt. Taylor's depositing the amount of the dificiency in the Cash till we know our Honourable Masters pleasure therein, and also to send a Copy thereof to the Bay, desiring the Gentlemen there to advise us of any circumstances of the Case that may support Captain Taylor's request.

Capt. Taylor's state of his case respecting the deficiency in the Sumatra. The amount to be deposited in Cash. the matter to be referr'd to England & his request transmitted to Bengal.

Captain Way attending, delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of his homeward bound Adventure, and also pays in Three thousand 3000 Pagodas, making Oath that the same is on account of his Adventure outward bound and the Profits thereon, and that he neither hath taken up, nor will take up other Money in India to Trade with in the room thereof,a nd three Certificates of this date are accordingly now signed and given him.

Capt. Way delivers in his manifest upon oath & pays in money for Certificates.

Before Captain Way withdrew he desired we would send on board his ship Five hundred 500 Bags of Salt Petre more than the Three thousand 3000 Bags she has already taken in. Ordered that Captain Way's request be complied with.

his request for 500 bags more Salt petre granted.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper send on board the Benjamin only the Charterparty one ℔ cent in Rice, Sugar and Arrack for St. Helena, as it is doubtfull whether she will call in there, and besides good Rice is at present not to be got.

The Tonage to St. Helena ℔ Benjamin order'd.

The Benjamin having almost all her cargo on board, order'd that the Pay Master and Gunner go off to survey her Men and Warlike Stores and report to us whether she be in condition to make a stout resistance against the attacks of an Enemy.

Survey of her men & Warlike stores ordd.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Ten thousand four hundred ninety five Pagodas six Fans. and fifteen cash on the following accounts.

Money pd. in accot. of Broad cloth & Silver sold

On acct. of Broad Cloth Deliver'd the Merchants P. 4000 .— .— &

In full of the Ballance of his August Account 6495. 6. 15. Of this last sum he remarks that Five thousand three hundred sixty two Pagodas twenty nine fanams 5362. 29. — is in full for the Twenty Chests of Silver sold, for the whole amount of which he had debted himself in his August Account passed last Consultation, that the sale might appear at one view conformable to the Contract for it, but that he did not deliver the Silver for this Sum till yesterday.

Draught of a Letter to the West Coast to go by the Sumatra and of Captain Taylor's Dispatch read and approved.

Letter to the West Coast ℔ Sumatra & Taylor's dispatch agreed on.

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Reasons for not sending any money to the Bay on the Shaftesbury.

It being then taken into consideration whether we should send any Money to the Bay on the Shaftsbury or not, it was resolved in the Negative, not only for that it is so late in the Season as to render he gaining her Passage precarious & encrease the risque, but that our cash is but low and it may be difficult in the unsettled State of the Country to raise a sufficiency of Money for our own occasions, & besides that We have no prospect of any large Sums being paid in for Bills.

Some disorderly soldiers sent thither on her.

Some of the Military having been guilty of such disorders and Irregularities as make it proper to change their Quarters, it's Agreed to send them on the Shaftsbury to the Bay where they may perhaps behave better.

Sale of part of the Shaftesbury's Madera Wine ordered.

Agreed to sell a part of the Hoñble Company's Madera Wine at Outcry on Wednesday the 13th. Instant and that the Warehousekeeper affix notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

The freight on the Tygris's Woolen goods to Persia agreed for with the owners of the Augusta.

The ship Augusta now lying in the Road being bound to Bouchier and Bussorah, It was judged a good opportunity to send the Woollen Goods received by the Tygris on her to Gombroon as the President & Council at Bombay had in their Letter of the 26th. June acquainted us with the difficulties they might lye under of forwarding them from thence & recommending it to us if a conveyance offer'd for Persia: Accordingly the Owners of that ship were asked on what Terms they would carry them to which they reply'd that the usual Freight from Bengall and this place was twelve Arcot Rupees for every Bengall Maund, and that the Armenian Freighters were to pay the same: This we knew to be true, and had therefore directed the Warehousekeeper to Weigh three or four Bales of each sort of cloth, a cal[c]ulate of which he now delivers to the Board as enter'd hereafter, and it appears thereby that the 419 Bales weigh 933. 54 (B.Mds. lb.) which at 12 Arcot Rupees ⅌ Maund will amount to Arcot Rupees 11204½ and at Rups. 327 for Pags. 100 Pags. 3426. 16. 64. This being a large sum, It was esteemed too high a rate to Freight them on, especially as 207 Bas. were Long Ells and low priced cloth. After sometime spent in talking with them it was at length agreed at seven ⅌ ct. on the Invoice valuation, which is a very considerable deduction from the customary Freight and thought to be very reasonable.

They are ordd. on board & the freight to be paid.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do lade on board the Augusta for Gombroon the 419 Bales of cloth received by the Tygris, and that he do pay the owners of that ship the Freight according to the forementioned Terms.

Advice of the Murder of Nabob Subderally Cawn in Velloor Fort.

The President receives a Letter from Nabob Moortas Alley Cawn which & his answer are enter'd in their Translates.

The President acquaints the Board that he was waked at two O'Clock yesterday morning by an Express from the Havildar of Pullamalee advising that the Nabob had been Murder'd in Velloor Fort by the Killedar Moortas Ally Cawn who had also imprison'd Meer Assad & Boocunjee Coshedos, the first his Chief Minister, the other his Shroff, and as it might be apprehended such an event would be followed by great commotions in the Country, and that the Troops might disperse themselves about the Province and plunder it; As soon as it was day light he (the President) had given orders to double the Guards and all our People to be upon Duty and particularly that no Moors Horse should enter the Town or pass the Mettahs without particular leave. These orders alarmed the Nabob's Family who sent several messages to enquire the reason of them and if any Advices were come in from the Country, but nobody cared to tell them the News till about twelve at noon, when they were advised of it by Letters from the Duan of Velloor, about the same time Kissnajee Puntaloo received a Letter from Mahomud Cawn Jalouze a Commander of Two thousand Horse at Arcot, who only wrote that the Nabob had been killed by Moortas Ally Cawn. This last

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also wrote a Letter to Kistnajee Puntaloo, and inclosed in it one to the President, translate of which and the Answer thereto is entered hereafter.

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CALCULATE OF FREIGHT ON WOOLLEN GOODS TO PERSIA.

			lb.		Mds.	lb.			
Medley Superfine	..	5 each	217	is	14	35	—		
Fine ..	..	10	227		30	20	—		
Ordinary	..	25	249		83	—	—		
Duroys	..	10	230		30	50	—		
Different Colours	..	162	166		358	42	—		
Long Ells ..	..	207	151		416	57	—		
Bales	..	419	Maunds		933	54	—	at 12 Arcot Rupees ℔ Md. is A. Rs. 11204½ at 327	3426 16 22

				£	s.	d.		
Medley Superfine	..	5 cost as ℔ Invoice		586	2	8		
Fine	..	10		841	14	8		
Ordinary	..	25		1366	15	—		
Duroys ..	..	10		302	5	—		
Different Colours	..	162		6293	13	—		
Long Ells ..	..	207		3298	15	—		
Bales	..	419	£Sg.	12689	5	4	at 7 ℔ cent is £ 888 s. 5 d. — & s. 7 d. 8 ℔ Pag^a. ..	2317 6 20
							Difference Pagodas	1109 10 2

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The Honourable Company's (New) Cash. Dr.

No.	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pags.			Dr.		
1	To Ballance brought from last months' account							39624	30	38
6	To Bills of Exchange, received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at their stated Exchanges, payable at ninety days to the following Persons on the following accounts Vizt.									
	In return for Coral at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pag^a.									
1	To Peter Meyer and Company or order value of Abraham Salomons	315	7	1	822	24	2			
1	To Judah Supino & son or order value of Randall Fowke ..	120	11	3	314	18	41			
1	To Jacob and Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order	451	12	6	1178	5	50			
1	To Ditto	432	—	5	1127	—	44			
2	sets value of Rawson Hart & Nicolas Morse.									
4	sets amounting to	£ 1319	11	3	3442	12	57			
	For Compy's Servants at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pag^a.									
1	To William Wynch or order value of the Revd. Mr. Robert Wynch	100	—	—	260	31	24			
1	To Whichcott Turner or order value of Charles Floyer	50	—	—	130	15	52			
1	To Richard Jeneway, Samuel Bennet & Nepthley Franks or order value of William Belsches ..	44	9	4	116	—	—			
3	sets amounting to	£ 194	9	4	507	10	76			
	For Free Merchants &ct. at 7 s. 4 d.									
1	To John Cassamajor or order ..	237	19	4	649	—	—			
1	To Lawrence Parker or order ..	197	13	10	539	5	74			
2	sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.									
1	To Parnelle Nevill or order value of Nicolas Morse & William Monson	465	8	4	1277	18	8			
1	To Robert James or order value of Thomas Eyre	500	—	—	1363	22	72			
4	sets for Free Merchants at 7 4	1404	1	6	3829	10	74			
4	Coral 7 8	1319	11	3	3442	12	57			
3	Compy's servants 7 8	194	9	4	507	10	76			
11	Sets amounting to	£ 2918	2	1 or				7778	34	47

Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Cr.		
9	By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Mint August ballance ..	222	—	—
14	By William Monson Paymaster advanced him for the charges of the month	3000	—	—
27	By William Monson Paymaster advanc'd him more for the charges of the month.. ..	2500	—	—
—	By Account Salary paid it for the last 6 months due the 25th. Instant	1519	17	1

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	Brought over ..				Ps. 47403	29	5
6	To Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper received on account of Broad cloth delivered the Merchants				4300	—	—
9	To Bills of Exchange received of Richard Benyon Esqr. for one set of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight & 7s. 4d. ℔ Pagoda, payable to Lawrence Parker or order for £ 36 13 4 or ..				100	—	—
—	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master received the Ballance of that account for last month vizt.						
	Madrass Pagodas	222	—	—			
	Current Pagodas	140	—	30			
					362	—	30
13	To William Johnson Rentall General rec'd. of him on accot. of Quit-rents				200	—	—
14	To Nichs. Morse Import Warehº.kr. rec'd. of him on the following accots. Vizt.						
	In further part for silver sold	7000	—	—			
	On acct. of Broad Cloth deliver'd the Merchants	2250	—	—			
					9250	-	—
23	To Ranl. Fowke Sea Custr rec'd. of him in part the Ballance of his August accot.				3111	25	—
—	To Nichs. Morse Import Warehº.kr. rec'd. on account of Broad cloth ..				1600	—	—
—	To Thomas Eyre—Land Customer rec'd. the Ballance of that Accot. for August				592	11	70
—	To Accot. Current London rec'd. of Richd. Benyon Esqr. on accot. of the Estate of Leigh Denny deceased as ℔ Consultation of this date ..				200	—	—
30	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Betle & Tobacco Farmers rec'd. one month's rent due the 5th. Instant				833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec'd. one month's rent due the 5th. Instant				335	—	—
—	To Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff duty rec'd. 3 months rent due the 30th. January last				102	18	—
—	To Account Current London rec'd. from Mr. Eden Howard's permission of Passage to England on the Benjamin				26	—	—
—	To Nicholas Morse Import Warehº.kr. rec'd of him in further part of Silver sold being in part the Ballance of his August Account				5000	—	—
					Ps. 73416	24	25

	Brought over ..	Ps. 7241	17	1
27	By Ponapa Chitty advanced for Goods brought in	2000	—	—
		9241	17	1
30	By Ballance carried to next month's account	64175	7	24
		Ps. 73416	24	25

The Hon^ble United Company's (Old) Cash. Dr.

9	To Ballance brought from last month's account .. .. Allum.	Ps. 2900	—	—

Per Contra Dr.

30	By Ballance carried to next month's account	Ps. 2900	—	—

Errors Excepted

Pr.

Richard Benyon.

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Dr.	MADRAS PAGGDAS.		Cr.
1 To the Honble Company's (New) cash for part of the Mint August Ballance ..	222 -- --	30 By Ballance carried to next month's account ..	222 -- --

ERRORS EXCEPTED
Pr.
RICHARD BENYON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

The Warehousekeeper having by your order directed me to account for the deficiency in the Copper you were pleased to lade on board me for the Bay, I am to beg your Honour &ct. will give me leave to state my case for your Consideration.

When I received it here I attended the scale the whole time it was weighing off, & had it immediately sewed up in Gunneys in small parcells to prevent it's being embezzel'd by the Boat fellows in shipping it & do assure your Honour &ct. that I was not less carefull when I deliver'd it. But such were the State of Affairs in the Bay that the Gentlemen there were pleased to continue it on board between two & three months after the arrival in which time the occasions of the ship often obliged me to shift part of it & your Honour &ca. are very sensible in so doing it will lose something, besides I received it by very old Weights & the least difference in the[m] will make a very considerable one in such a number of Draughts.

I beg your Honour &ct. to be persuaded that had I been the least negligent or faulty myself or suspected any of my officers being so, I would not dare to give you this trouble, but as my case is really as I have Stated it I must intreat your Honour &ct. to allow me the same Indulgence you do the Europe Commanders in the like cases by referring mine to my Honourable Employers, who (as I have always served them to the Utmost of my capacity) I hope will be pleased to show me their favour.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble servant
JOHN TAYLOR.

FORT ST. GEORGE
6TH. OCTOBER 1742.

FROM NABOB MURTAJA ALLEY CAWN BAHAUDAR, KELLEDAR OF VELORE.

I believe you are informed of what has passed here, You may be easy in your mind & take care of your business and Government, I shall be at Arcot very shortly & settle the Country. What can I say more.

TO NABOB MURTAJA ALLEY CAWN BAHAUDAR.

OCTOBER 5TH. 1742.

By the receipt of your Letter I observe what has passed; Whatever God pleases to appoint must happen; You write me to be easy in my mind & the receipt of your Letter made it so. I wish God may settle all things for the best.

N.B. The Original was wrote in Moors and the above is only a Translation.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 9TH,

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLM. JOHNSON.

Last Consultation read and signed.

Report of the Benjamin's Men & Warlike stores.

The Pay Master and Gunner having pursuant to order of last Consultation been off to survey the Benjamin's Men and Warlike Stores deliver in the Lists thereof and Report her capable of making a good defence.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Three sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Court of Directors and payable at ninety days sight and the following Exchanges.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS AT 7s. 8D.

		£	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1	To Charles Benyon or order value of Randall Fowke..	100	—	—	260	31	24
1	To Christopher Mole or order value of John Andrews	50	—	—	130	15	52
2	sets for Compy's Servts. at 7s. 8d. ℘ Paga.	£ 150	—	—	or P. 391	10	76
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS AT 7. 4.						
1	To Henry Newcome or order value of Nicolas Morse..	35	8	—	96	19	64
	In all 3 sets amounting to ..	£ 185	8	—	or 487	30	60

One hundred eighty five Pounds eight shillings Sterling or Four hundred eighty seven Pagodas thirty fanams and sixty cash which sum is now paid in & the prescribed Oaths taken.

Certificates granted on accot. of Mr. Edward Michel's Estate.

Messrs. Sidney Foxall & Cornelius Goodwin pay in Two thousand seven hundred & seven Pagodas one fanam and fifty cash 2707. 1. 50 & make Oath That the same is on Account of the Estate of Edward Michell deceased and three Certificates thereof to the Court of Directors of the same Tenour and this date are now signed and delivered them.

Benjamin's Letter to England read & her dispatch ordd.

Letter to England to go by the Benjamin read in the fair copy to the Paragraphs consequent to this Consultation and also Captain Way's Dispatch, The first is order'd to be dated to day, the other to be dated and delivered tomorrow.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 7th. Inst. 10
Sail'd ship Galatea, William Tullie, for Bengall. —
At 5 this afternoon deliver'd Capt. Way his Packet for England. —
Sent a General Letter to England of this date to Pondicherry to go by the way of France. 11
Early this morning went off Capt. Way of the Benjamin & sail'd for England with Mr. Howard Passenger. —
Sail'd the Honble Company's ship Sumatra, Capt. John Taylor, for the West Coast with the sloop Mary under his Charge. —
Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of ye. 8th. Instant. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLM. JOHNSON.

Letters from Fort St. David read, with Mr. Burton's answer to Mr. Croke's charge against him.

General Letters No. 104 & 105, both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read, The first dated the 7 . Instant inclosing and referring to the Deputy Governour's answer to Mr. Croke's Charge; The other dated the 8th. Instant serving only to accompany their Monthly Papers for August with their Cash Account and Consultations for last Month.

The Board suspend coming to any determination thereon.

The aforementioned answer of the Deputy Governour being then read as entered after the Letter No. 104, The Board spent some time in considering and debating upon it, but agreed to suspend coming to any determination thereon till we receive the reply promised by Mr. Croke at signing the said Letter.

Money pd. in accot. of Quitrents.

William Johnson Rental Genl. pays in Two hundred and fifty Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna & the Paymaster.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna on account of Goods brought in, and

Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to the Paymaster towards the Disbursements of the Month.

The Shaftesbury's dispatch to the Bay ordered.

General Letter to the President and Council of Fort William to go by the Shaftsbury read and signed as is also Captain Bookey's Dispatch which is order'd to be deliver'd him this afternoon.

Money advanc'd Mr. Johnson out of cash towards cleaning & levelling the streets.

AGREED that two hundred 200 Pagodas be advanced Mr. Johnson towards levelling and cleaning the streets, and that he be debted for the same in the Books till he delivers in the particulars of his disbursements on that account, for which he will have credit by the Head of Town Duty.

The remainder of the two Bales of the Tygris's perpets. which were damaged in part, ordd. to be kept here.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Five Pieces of the Tygris's Perpetuanoes for Bombay which were damaged and sold at Outcry by order of Consultation in June last, were taken out of two Bales No. 1270, & 1224, and desires the directions of the Board whether he shall send the remainder of those Bales on board the Augusta with the rest or keep them here. AGREED that they be kept here.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

11TH. Sail'd ship Vernon James Barton for the Malabar Coast & Mocha.

12 Sail'd the Honble Compy's ship Shaftsbury Capt. Matthew Bookey, with a General Letter dated yesterday for Bengall.

13 Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 25th. ultimo.

14 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a Letter from Mr. Croke of the 9th. Instant.

15 Sail'd ship Augusta, John Tomlinson for the Gulph of Persia, with the Tygris's Woollen Goods; By Mr. Lodwick the Supra Cargoe sent General Letters to Gombroon & Bussora of the 12th. Instant, the latter inclosing Duplicate & Triplicate Copies of

our General Letter to England *via* Pondicherry of the 10th. Instant to be forwarded thither by Mr. Dorril, one by the way of Aleppo, the other by the way of Grand Cairo.

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. President. — Monday the 18th.

Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Will: Johnson.

A Letter that arrived this morning from the Vackeel at Arcot read in it's Translate as enter'd hereafter. — A letter from the Vackeel at Arcot read.

General Letters read Vizt. — Letters read from

No. 106 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepolm. of the 25th. ultimo, advising his having shipped on the Jenny Brigantine for this Place One hundred and twenty one Bales of Fine Long Cloth on the Honourable Company's account, but that the vessel having sprung a Leak in a storm, he had been obliged to reland them and that some of them were damaged, & inclosing his monthly Accounts for July and August. — Madapollam. cloth coming from thence on the Jenny relanded, that vessel having sprung a leak.

No. 107 from Mr. Edward Croke at Fort St. David of the 9th. Instant containing his reply to Mr. Burton's Answer to the Charge exhibited against him by Mr. Croke, and inclosing the several Papers referred to therein. — Mr. Croke at Ft. St. David. His reply to Mr. Burton's answer to his charge.

The Board having again taken into consideration Mr. Croke's report deliver'd in Council at Fort St. David, wherein Mr. Burton is charged with altering the Warehouse Journal & Journal Parcels after they had been passed and read in Council & charging the Cloth at 45 & 48. 12 ℔ corge that had been brought in by the Merchants in Mr. Hubbard's time at 39½ & 42½ ℔ corge, and having again perused & consider'd the several Papers relating thereto, think fit to enter altogether here a summary of their proceedings & Remarks in this affair for so far as they have been carried on to this time. — A summary of the affair of Mr. Burton & the Boards remarks & proceedings thereon to the 18th. Octor.

After the receipt of the General Letter from Fort St. David of the 20th. September & Mr. Croke's report that accompanied the same, the President acquainted the Board that this matter had been communicated to him by Mr. Croke in a Letter dated the 16th. July last, who at the same time expressed great regrett and reluctance at being obliged to inform against a Gentleman in so high a Station there, & one with whom he had lived in long Intimacy & Friendship, but the Company's Interest, his own Credit & the Welfare of his Family being at stake, he thought he could not avoid acquainting him (the President) with it, for, if it should be discover'd by any other means, he fear'd it would be looked upon as a Criminal Concealment in him, and indeed he had just reason for his Fears both as Warehousekeeper & Accountant, for, when their General Books should be sent up, the Cloth upon inspection would appear there to be charged at higher prices than they wrote us was the cost in their Letters last year. The President added That he had then two reasons for not taking Publick notice of it. One was that as Mr. Burton had both in his Publick and Private Letters expressed the greatest Zeal for, and attachment to the Interest of the Company He (the President) was willing to hope Mr. Croke might somehow be mistaken, at least he was desirous to get some further light into it: For he considered if it was a mistake and Mr. Burton should prove himself innocent, it would have been misfortune enough to have been accused, for however he might be acquitted by Us, yet as the proceedings must go to England perhaps some there might have imagined there had been partiality in the Examination. On the other side if Mr. Burton was

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really guilty, he considered the Station he was in might give him an opportunity to quash several of the Proofs if any publick notice was taken of it, before We had got into our hands the proper & necessary Papers.

It was with a view to examine into the Truth of M^r^. Croke's Charge that the several Accounts mentioned in our Letter of the 6^th^. August were wrote for, and that no fictitious Accounts might be sent us, but only such as were produced and examined before the Council at Fort S^t^. David, it was particularly directed that they should be signed by the Warehousek^r^. and the Merchants.

But the Accounts that were most wanted as most likely to discover whether the Company had been over charged were omitted to be sent, namely the Accounts of the cost of the cloth which the Merchants delivered with the cloth when they brought it in.

Instead thereof we received only the Merch^ts^. Account Current extracted from the General Books from the 1^st^. May to the last of December 1741, and from the 1^st^. January to the 31^st^. July last, mentioned in their Letter of the 14^th^. Aug^t^. signed indeed by the Warehousekeeper & the Merchants as copied hereafter under N^o^. 1 & 2, but the same day M^r^. Croke advised the President that though he was both Warehousek^r^. and Accountant, he had no directions about drawing them out, but found them lying upon the Table ready for signing when he came to the Board, and though he beleived those We wanted were the Accounts of the cloths as given in by the Merchants when brought in and deliver'd to the Washers, yet he thought fit to sign those Accounts which were produced by M^r^. Burton to avoid coming to an open Breach with him before it was necessary. As for the Merchants signing those Accounts, M^r^. Croke the 25^th^. of last month sent the President an Attestation signed by Thomas Duff, and Sharub Rauze, That Nella Tomby, Irshapa Chitty & Shacup Tomby acknowledged to M^r^. Croke that their reason for signing the first Accounts sent us was a dependance upon Gruarauze, one of the Wareh^o^. Conicoplys, who had assured them the Accounts were the same in the main as their own, only differed in transporting the cloths to different Months as occasion offered, but as M^r^. Burton was Governour and in Authority they were willing to oblige him in that respect, not knowing of the Alterations mention'd in M^r^. Croke's report &c^t^. as mentioned in the said Attestation, which is now produced & read at the Board N^o^. 3.

Further as to the two Accounts Current sent us in the Letter of the 14^th^. August between the Company and the Merchants, supposed to be extracted from the General Books it was remarked when they arrived that they were wrote by M^r^. Sloper the Deputy Governour's Private Secretary, as it was also, that though the Prices at so much ℘ corge were particularly mentioned in the acc^t^. from the 1^st^. January to the 31^st^. July last N^o^. 2, In the account from the 1^st^. May to the 31^st^. December 1741, N^o^. 1, the particulars of the prices are entirely omitted, and only the cost of the whole carried out; This might have been accidental and passed without observation, if there had not otherwise been reason to suspect there was some design in it. The Deputy Governour, if he knew himself guilty of what he has been since publickly charged with, was doubtless upon his guard, but, as he was not then certain that any information had been sent hither against him, perhaps he flatter'd himself that we only sent for those Accounts to see the State of the Merchants Debts, & if only for that purpose, the omission of incerting the particular Prices might not have been taken notice of, but he doubtless remembered what he wrote us the 19^th^. September and 4^th^. October last year relating to the Prices at which the Merchants had brought in the cloth from the Month of April to the Month of August, and, if he thought we should have remembered it too, He could not but suppose we should immediately take Notice of it's being charged at 48·12, in the Account, when in the prementioned Letter of the 19^th^. September he had wrote us it cost but 42½ and that such Notice would in consequence have drawn on the present Enquiry.

The 23^d^. August last, though we had sufficiently Explained ourselves before, we wrote again to Fort S^t^. David for the Copies of the Monthly Accounts which the Merchants delivered the Warehousekeeper when they brought in the cloth and when the same was measured and delivered to the Wash, but unwilling still to understand

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us they sent us only two different Accounts of the Quantity of cloth brought in by the Merchants, one signed by M^r^. Croke, the other by the Merch^ts^. For these last either influenced by the Deputy Governour, or depending upon Gruarauze's Account who said it Agreed in the Main with the Warehousekeeper's and only differed in transporting it to different Months, they, the Merchants, did then declare that they knew nothing of M^r^. Croke's Account, but as neither of the Two Accounts had any prices fixed to them they were of no use to us for the purpose of our Enquiry and therefore that they might not pretend to mistake us any longer, We sent them the 8^th^. September an Account which M^r^. Burton deliver'd the President when he came from Fort S^t^. David in the year 1739, Copy of which is entered hereafter N°. 4, and which was given M^r^. Burton by the late Deputy Governour M^r^. Hubbard, as a specimen of the method in which they kept their Accounts there; we added indeed in our Letter of the 8^th^. September that it was of consequence to have the difference explained between M^r^. Croke's and the Merchants Accounts, and that produced the report delivered by M^r^. Croke at Fort S^t^. David the 18^th^. September. The sum of the Charge exhibited therein is particularly set forth in our Letter of the 30^th^. Ultimo and we are now to examine what M^r^. Burton says in Answer thereto.

M^r^. Burton in the General Letter of the 20^th^. Sept^r^. tells us That understanding by the Paper inclosed to them what Accounts they were that we wanted, the same had been kept up by him, without any material difference that he knew of, in the same manner as they were in M^r^. Hubbards time: That they sent us the Book containing those Accounts from the first beginning of the Investment being carried on by Brokerage "and a copy of that which has been kept since the Arrival of the "Present Deputy Governour".

M^r^. Croke in his Letter to us dated the 19^th^. Sept^r^. tells us that upon reading his Report in Consultation the 18^th^. September, M^r^. Burton denied that any Alteration had been made in the Books, and insisted that the Quantities & Prices therein entered, were the same and agreed with the Entries in the Book kept in M^r^. Hubbard's time, and in which M^r^. Burton had continued to keep his account since M^r^. Hubbard's decease. M^r^. Croke desiring to see that Book to compare with the Warehouse Journal, and the Alterations or Scratches in the last being visible and M^r^. Sloper the Deputy Governour's Writer being examined concerning the same, confessed before the Board that he had made the Alteration. That one Account might tally with the other, M^r^. Croke tells us that the Leaf which contain'd the Account of the Cloth brought in by the Merchants in the Months of May, June and July was taken out of M^r^. Hubbard's Book, and another Account entered in it's stead conformable to the Alterations in the Warehouse Journal, and indeed when the Book came up it appeared to us upon inspection that the account of the cloth brought in, in the months of May, June and July had been fresh wrote and at one and the same time; Neither does it tally with the Contra Folio, which seems to be the Debtor side of the Merchants Account Current, & upon further Inspection there is reason to believe four Leaves have been torn out; The Copy thereof is hereafter N°. 5.

If it be true that M^r^. Burton denied before the Council at Fort S^t^. David that there had been any alteration in the Warehouse Books he has thought fit to own those Alterations since, and as he has owned them there cannot be a stronger circumstance of his having taken out of M^r^. Hubbard's Book the Entries of the Cloth brought in, in his time. M^r^. Burton had no doubt resolved at first to deny any alteration in the Warehouse Books, and in order to prove that there had been no alteration in those, he took out the Entries in M^r^. Hubbard's Book and directed other Entries to be transcribed|in the same book conformable to the Alterations in the Warehouse Journal, and produced that Book to support his assertion that the Quantities and prices entered in the Warehouse Journal agreed with the Entries in the Book kept in M^r^. Hubbard's time. It has been mentioned in the preceeding paragraph what passed upon that occasion before the Council at Fort S^t^. David; But M^r^. Burton not fully resolved then what sort of Defence to make only tells us in the General Letter of the 20^th^. September That as He found in M^r^. Croke's Charge several Articles incerted which could not either be proved or disproved by Words only, He proposed

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that a Committee should be appointed to examine into the matter, this was doubtless to gain more time to consider of his Defence, but perhaps intending then to insist upon his assertion that there had been no Alteration in the Warehouse Books, He sent us up M^r^. Hubbard's Book, and in truth after it had been inspected by the Council at Fort S^t^. David it would have been to no purpose to have altered it again to what it was before. Besides as there had been some motion that Ensign Morgan (who had wrote) should be examined concerning the alteration, M^r^. Burton might think it best to send the Book out of the way to prevent it.

M^r^. Burton, as has been said, has thought fit since to own the alterations in the Warehouse Books and as he phrases it, consented to the Dashing out the corge 72.17 out of the corge 107.11, out of the Month of June's account, which made remaining but corge 34.14, he gives a reason for it indeed, which whether true or false is not material to the Fact we are upon: That which is the proper remark here is, That the Original Entry in the Warehouse Journal was corge 107.11, and there can be no doubt but that it was taken from, and stood the same in M^r^. Hubbard's Book, and as M^r^. Burton thought fit afterwards to alter the Warehouse Journal, he also altered M^r^. Hubbard's Book conformable thereto for the reason before mentioned; what has been said of the Alteration in this one Article proves equally the alteration in the others. We are next to consider the reason he gives for such alteration or dashing out in the Warehouse Journal.

M^r^. Burton says in answer to the first Article of his Charge That the reason for altering the Entry of corge 107.11 of Chemanaickpollam Cloth, to corge 34.14 was That corge 72.17 were no better than Ordinary and for that reason the Entry of it was deferred till December and then brought to Acco^t^. with some other Parcels, and denies that he charged it at more than the first cost, namely, forty one 41 Pagodas ℔ corge, & for proof thereof referrs to the Account particulars sent us the 20^th^. September. That account is hereafter N^o^. 6, and because We shall presently have more occasions than one to speak of it, we must premise that this account is a COPY OF THAT WHICH M^R^. BURTON SAYS HAD BEEN KEPT BY HIM SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN THE SAME MANNER AS IT WAS KEPT BY M^R^. HUBBARD, WITHOUT ANY MATERIAL DIFFERENCE THAT HE KNEW OF: M^r^. Burton ought not to have said this, because the contrary appears evidently by comparing this Account with that kept in M^r^. Hubbard's time N^o^. 5: add besides, that M^r^. Burton declared to the Council at Fort S^t^. David That he kept his Account in the same Book that M^r^. Hubbard did, but upon looking over that Book, We find no traces of this Account in it, and there is too much reason to beleive That it is fictitious, and drawn out after the receipt of our Letter of the 8^th^. September. It is what M^r^. Croke writes was never shewn or produced to the Council & though the mention of it in their Letter of the 20^th^. Septem^r^. slipt their Observation, yet if it had been produced to them it was hardly possible but that they must have taken notice of the high prices the cloths were charged at in the Months of September and October, far exceeding what they told us the cloth cost in their Letters in those months, Prices which seem to be fixed to the Cloth with a sole view to make good his plea That by the alteration he had made in the Books it was only charged at the Medium price as the Whole cost which was brought in from the Month of August to the last of December.

In this Account to which M^r^. Burton referrs, We find indeed the corge 72.17 is charged at no more than 41 Pag^s^. ℔ corge, but then to make up the sum at which he has charged it in the Books, he has exceedingly overrated the corge 41.9, which makes up the corge 114.6, in which the corge 72.17 is included.

M^r^. Burton gives the same reason for altering the Price of the 110 corge Chemanaickpollam cloth brought in, in the month of August, from 42½ Pag^s^. to 48.12., That is, He says It was the Medium Price of all that was brought in from August to December, and therefore he refers again to the Account sent us the 20^th^. September for proof that it was not really charged to y^e^. Company at more than 42½ where indeed this 110 corge is charged at that price, but then as has been remarked before he has

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greatly overrated the cloth brought in, in the subsequent months, Prices which he could not but know far exceeded what he wrote us last year was the cost of it in those months, and therefore it is the more surprizing that he should have recourse to that sort of defence. Doubtless he saw the weakness of it after the receipt of what we wrote him the 30th. September, namely, That Mr. Croke's Charge was supported by the Letters received from them last year, and though it was certainly necessary for him to reply to that, & assign a reason for the difference of the Prices, he chose to be altogether silent, for he knew we had the Account already before us and therefore it was too late to retract that Plea, & perhaps when he sent it, he had either forgot himself or hoped that We had, what he wrote us last year.

Mr. Burton need not have been so shy of owning the Alteration in the Price of the corge 105.3 of the Chemanaickpm. cloth from 42½ to 48.12; Without it was charged at the last price the Books would not agree with the fictitious Account he sent us in the Letter of the 20th. September: For Example the Quantity of Chemanaickpollam cloth brought in by that account is corge 406.14, and Charged with Brokerage and Godown Rent at . . . Pags. 20110. 11. 9.

To ballance which there is Brought to account in the Books vizt.

		Cor.	Ps.						
31st.	August ..	110	—	at 48	12 besides Charges ..	Ps.	5428	33	—
30	September..	105	3	48	12		5189	23	32
31	October ..	105	3	48	12		5189	23	32
31	December..	86	8	48	12		4302	3	25
		406	14				20110	11	9

Tis pretty difficult to understand what it is Mr. Burton means in what he says relating to the Cor. 26 of Ordinary Cloth charged by Mr. Croke to have been brought in, in August at 39½ and charged by Mr. Burton to the Compy as Warriarpollam at 45. Mr. Burton says he all along intended to distinguish this sort of cloth from the ordinary taken out of the Chemanaickpollam. Whatever the Goodness of the cloth might be it was brought in by the Merchants at 39½ ℔ corge, and though it might sort to Worriarpollam afterwards, yet it was no reason for charging it to the Company in the first Instance at 45. He says indeed that Gruarauze told him it cost so much, but would not the Previous Question have naturally arose how it came before to be charged in the Books at 39½? Besides this cloth was brought in, in the Month of August when the Credit of the Allumparra Pagodas was higher than it was some months after, and Andiapa brought in no Worriarpollam cloth till the month of October and then it was priced no higher than at 44.

But we have already dwelt longer upon these particulars than is really necessary, the Account given in by the Merchants and inclosed in Mr. Croke's Letter of the 9th. Instant as Copied hereafter No. 7, plainly shews the overcharges by Mr. Burton and the reasons of them. In the Merchants account the Prices are particularly set down as the Cloth was brought in Monthly and which agree with the Prices mentioned in their Letters to us last year; It is this account of the Merchants that unravells the whole Mystery, [therein] they give themselves credit for Pags. 5397. 28. 64, being, [as they say] the amount of Goods which Mr. Burton had taken for his Private Account, and which sum he promised to pay into the Company's Cash, and give them credit for the same in part of their Ballance, but in the Company's Accounts he has given them credit for no more than Pags. 3307, the remainder being Pags. 2090.28.64 (if this account of the Merchants be true) he chose to appropriate to his own Profit, & in order that the ballce. of the one accot. should agree with the other he gave them Credit for the Cloth in the Company's Books at so much higher prices than what they

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had charged it at in their Account as would amount in the whole to the said sum of Pag^{s}. 2090.28.64. That is, M^{r}. Burton Credits the Merchants in their Account with the Company N^{o}. 1 sent us the 14th. August for viz^{t}.

	Cor. Ps.			Pag^{s}.	F.	C.
Long Cloth Chemanaickpollam ..	539 6			25695	17	33
Long Cloth Ordinary	114 6			5086	20	69
	653 12			30782	2	22
The Merchants give themselves credit in the acco^{t}. deliverd M^{r}. Croke, for Long cloth Chemanaickpollam ..	653 14			28821	7	16
So that M^{r}. Burton has overcharged the Company in that article, besides 2 Pieces wanting				1960	31	6
In the same Account M^{r}. Burton has charged the Company with	Cor. P^{s}.		P. F. C.			
Long cloth Warriarpollam	26 —		1196 — —			
The Merchants charge is as ordinary & at no more than			1053 — —			
Over charged in this article ..				143	—	—
				2103	31	6
The Merchants have charged in their account for	Cor. P^{s}.		P. F. C.			
Long cloth Fine	37 —		2281 22 76			
M^{r}. Burton charges it at only ...			2271 31 34			
Difference ..			9 27 42			
The Merchants charge for						
Salampores Ordinary ..	corge 78	P. F. C. 1677 — —				
M^{r}. Burton charges it at		1673 20 71				
			3 15 9			
Over charged by the Merchants ..				13	6	51
which being deducted reduces the over charge to				2090	24	35
to which adding a small difference between the ballances of the Allumparra Pagodas at the close of the accounts N^{o}. 2 & N^{o}. 7 of ..					4	29
It makes the sum abovementioned ..			Pag^{s}.	2090	28	64

M^{r}. Croke having at signing the General Letter of the 7th. October, declared his Intentions to make his Objections to M^{r}. Burton's Answer inclosed in the said Letter and as we suppose, M^{r}. Burton will in consequence make some reply thereto, It is agreed to deferr coming to any resolution in this Affair till we receive further advices from Fort S^{t}. David.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W . JOHNSON.

FROM THE VAKIEL IN THE CAMP, REC^{D}. 18TH. OCTOBER 1742.

ON Friday the 15th. Instant about 9 o'clock in the morning Nabob Gulam Murtajah Alley Cawn set out from Velore in a Pallankeen accompany'd by Nabob Herauset Cawn & other Great Men. They first encamped at Herasut Pore, a place

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very near Arcot in the way from Velore, where after they had rested themselves a little time, they mounted their Elephants; Nabob Mutajah Alley Cawn and Nabob Hussain Cawn Tahir, Son of Ahumud Tahir, both sat together in one castle upon an Elephant. Herasut Cawn, Jienadeen Alley Cawn & Hassan Jaman Cawn the brother-in-Law of Murtajah Alley Cawn sat themselves upon another, and in like manner each Nobleman of the Province, as Cauder Hussain Cawn, Hyder Yaur Cawn, Ameeradean Cawn, Sadatmud Cawn &c^t., rode upon an Elephant and followed Murtajah Alley Cawn into the City of Arcot with a Great army & the Beat of Noubat; They first went to a Mosque commonly called Teeboo Saheb's Tomb where when they had finished their Prayers, they went directly with great Ceremony into the Great House of State, commonly called here the King's Palace, where they placed Murtajah Alley Cawn upon the Masnad, which is a square Place in the Hall richly adorned, where the Subah of the Province always sits & then Herasut Cawn, Hussain Cawn Tahir, Cauder Hussain Cawn, Jienadeen Ally Cawn, Buda Sahib of Covelong, Hyder Yaur Cawn, Sadutmund Cawn, Ameeradean Cawn, Hassan Jaman Cawn, Hyder Dil Cawn, and several other Cawns, Kelledars, Mansubdars, Jamadars and other Officers of State paid their Compliments to him and presented to him Gold Rupees with the accustomed Ceremony observed to the Nabob, when Noubatt was beat three several times and Murtajah Alley Cawn proclaimed Subah and Nabob of the Province. The Fort Guns were then fired and the Artillery and other small Arms discharged upon that occasion. The Nabob gave all the abovementioned Gentlemen Betlenut and Rose-water & sent them to their respective Lodgings. A little while after this Great Ceremony was finished which was about five o'clock that afternoon Mahomud Cawn Kelledar of Timery came to Arcot, and went to Hussain Cawn Tahir who introduced him to the Nabob, to whom he paid his compliments, made him the accustomary Present of Gold Rupees, received Rosewater and Betle Nutt from him and return'd to his place Timery immediately.

Meer Assad is still under confinement in Velore.

The Nabob before he came out of Velore, appointed Bauker Sahib and Sidee Siheb [*sic*] to take care of the Fort as his Deputies.

It is reported here that Moorari Roy, Vice [R]oy of Tritchonopoly, upon hearing the Death of Nabob Subdar Alley Cawn, sent a part of his Army towards Wallin-gondaporum, who plundered and destroyed a great many Towns and Villages between that Place and Tiagagud and carried great store of Booty from hence.

Boma Rajah and all the Polligars about Velore, Aurony, &c^a., sent a part of their Foot under the Command of some of their Officers to attend the Nabob from Velore to Arcot and they were accordingly in his Train.

Alley Nakey Cawn, son of Takiah Saheb or the Nephew of the deceased Nabob, who was wounded when they Murdered his uncle has got the Liberty to go to China-patam and is now in the Way thither. They say that Buda Sahib will also get Liberty in a day or two to go to Chinapatam.

NELLA TOMBY, IRSHEPA CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBY ACCOUNT THE HON~BLE~ COMP~Y~'S INVESTMENT FROM 1ST. MAY TO 31ST. DECR. 1741.

Dr.		Star	Allum.		
May 1	To Ballance due from them		22023	1	22
31	To cash advanced them		8000	—	—
July 31	To do.		9000	—	—
Augst. 31	To do.		6000	—	—
Oc . 31	To do.	7000			
Novr. 30	To do.	15000	8178	—	—
Decr. 31	To do.	4000	4870	—	—
	To Land custom and Dustore on 100 Bales of blew cloth		153	15	6
	Pagodas Star & Allumpa	26000	58224	16	28

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ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HON~BLE~ COMPANY'S INVESTMENT FROM 1ST. MAY TO 31ST. DECEMR. 1741.

Cr.		Cor.	Ps.	Star			Allum.		
May 31	By Long cloth Chemanaickpollum..	55	1	..			2259	10	64
June 30	By do. ..	34	14	..			1459	23	32
July 31	By do. ..	42	17	..			1866	8	8
Augst. 31	By do. ..	110	—	..			5428	33	—
..	By Long cloth Warriarpollum ..	26	—	..			1196	—	—
Septr. 30	By ditto Fine 1st. sort ..	2	17	..			182	14	32
..	By do. 2d. sort ..	10	15	..			610	2	20
	By Long cloth Chenamanaickpollum.	105	3	..			5189	23	32
Octor. 31	By do. Fine 1st. sort ..	6	19	..			444	28	64
	By do. 2d. do. ..	1	6	..			64	—	29
	By Long cloth Chenamanaickpollum.	105	3	..			5189	23	32
	By Long cloth Salem	95	13	4109	35	48			
Novr. 30	By do. fine 1st. sort ..	4	8	..			282	21	49
	By do. Salem	151	11	6602	9	31			
	By Soot Romalls	72	—	806	—	—			
Decr. 31	By Long cloth fine 1st. sort ..	10	15	..			688	—	—
	By do. Chenamanaickpollum.	86	8	..			4302	3	25
	By Long cloth Salem	179	4	7825	30	35			
	By Long cloth ordinary	114	6	..			5086	20	69
	By Sallampores ordinary	78	—	..			1673	20	71
	By Soot Romalls	8	—	84	—	—			
	By Long cloth Midling blew ..	150	—	..			8993	22	40
				19428	3	34	44917	5	7
	By Ballance due from them ..			6571	32	46	13307	11	21
	Pagodas Star & Allump ..			26000	—	—	58224	16	28

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ EDWARD CROKE.
*Warehouske*r.

NELLA TOMBE.
IRSHEPA CHITTEE.
SHACUP TOMBE.

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NELLA TOMBE, IRSHEPAH CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBE ACCO^T. THE HON^BLE COMP^YS. INVESTM^T. FROM 1^ST. JAN^RY. TO 31^ST. JULY 1742.

Dr.

Date	Particulars		Star	Allum.
Jan^ry. 1	To Ballance due from them..		6571 32 46	13307 11 21
11	To Cash advanced them.		5600 — —	
Feb^ry. 5	To ditto ..	2000 — —		
15	To d^o. ..	3000 — —		
			5000 — —	
20	To d^o. ..			1000 — —
March 31	To d^o. ..			2307 — —
May 3	To d^o. ..	2000 — —		
10	To d^o. ..	2000 — —		
13	To d^o. for Provision of cloth to Salem ...	6000 — —		
			10000 — —	
June 9	To d^o. ..	2000 — —		
17	To d^o. ..	3000 — —		
23	To d^o. ..	3000 — —		
24	To d^o. for provision of cloth to Salem ..	6000 — —		
			14000 — —	
July 9	To d^o. ..	3000 — —		
17	To d^o. ..	3000 — —		
26	To d^o. for Provision of cloth to Salem ..	6000 — —		
	Carried over Pagodas Star & Allumpara		41171 32 46	16614 11 21

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HON^BLE COMP^YS INVESTMENT FROM 1^ST. JANUARY TO THE 31^ST. JULY 1742.

Cr.

Date	Particulars	Cor. P^s.		Star	Allum.
Jan^ry. 1	By received of them ..	.. ..	..	..	3307 — —
31	By Longcloth fine	— 15 at 62 9 — ℔ cor.	Allum. 46 24 60	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1. 27 ..	.. ..	1 11 20	..	48 — —
	By Long cloth Salem ..	126 18 at 42 25 5	Star 5418 5 18	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1 ..	.. ..	126 32 32	5545 1 50	
	By Long cloth Chemenaick-pollum ..	2 — at 49 — —	Allum 98 — —	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1 ..	.. ..	2 — —	..	
	Beating Godown rent	.. ..	2 9 —	..	102 9 —
	By Soot Romalls Red	16 — at 11 34 —	Star 191 4 —	..	
	Brokerage at fa. 9 ..	.. ..	4 — —	195 4 —	
Feb^ry. 28	By Long cloth Fine ..	3 12 at 62 9 —	Allum 224 3 48	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1. 27 ..	.. ..	6 10 64	..	230 14 32
	By Long cloth Salem ..	94 2 at 42 19 41	Star 4003 7 10	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1 ..	.. ..	94 3 48	4097 10 58	
	Carried over Pagodas Star & Allumpara ..			9837 16 28	3687 23 32

NELLA TOMBE, IRSHEPAH CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBE ACCOT. THE HONBLE COMPYS INVESTMT. FROM 1ST. JANRY. TO 31ST. JULY 1742—*cont.*

Dr.

Date	Particulars		Star.	Allum.
	Brought over Pagodas Star & Allumpara		41171 32 46	16614 11 21
28	To [Cash advanced them]	3000 — —		
			15000 — —	
	Pagodas Star & Allumpara		56171 32 46	16614 11 21

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HONBLE COMPYS INVESTMENT FROM 1ST JANUARY TO THE 31ST. JULY 1742—*cont.*

Cr.

Date	Particulars	Cor. Ps.		Star.	Allum.
	Brought over Pagodas Star & Allumpara ..			9837 16 28	3687 23 32
	By Long cloth Chemanaickpollum ..	16 10 at 49 — —	Allum 808 18 —	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1		16 18 —	..	
	Beating Godown Rent		2 9 —	..	
					827 9 —
March 31	By Long cloth Chemanaickpollum ..	52 12 at 52 33 46	Allum 2784 9 —	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1		52 21 48	..	
	Beating Godown rent		2 9 —	..	
					2839 3 48
May 31	By Long cloth Salem ..	173 5 at 42 23 24	Star 7391 1 32	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1		173 9 —	..	
				7564 10 32	
June 30	By Long cloth Salem ..	100 — at 42 25 5	Star 4269 22 20	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1		100 — —	..	
				4369 22 20	
	By Long cloth Chemanaickpollum ..	89 11 at 54 13 40	Allum 4869 10 10	..	
	Brokerage at P. 1		89 19 64	..	
	Carried over Pagodas Star & Allumpara ..			21771 13 —	7354 — —

NELLA TOMBE, IRSHEPAH CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBE ACCOT. THE HON͠BLE COMP͠YS. INVESTMT. FROM 1ST. JAN͞RY. TO 31 . JULY 1742—*cont.*

				Dr.
Brought over Pagodas Star and Allumpara	..	..	56171 32 46	16614 11 21
Carried over Pagodas Star & Allumpara	..	..	56171 32 46	16614 11 21

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HON͠BLE COMP͠YS. INVESTMENT FROM 1ST. JANUARY TO THE 31ST. JULY 1742—*cont.*

		Cor. Ps.			Star.	Allum. Cr.
	Brought over Pagodas Star & Allumpara			..	21771 13 —	7354 — —
	Beating Godown rent for April, May & June at P. 2. 9.	..	..	6 27 —	..	4965 20 74
July 31	By Long cloth fine ..	8 6 at 63 26 54	Star	529 1 64		
	Brokerage at P. 1. 27 ..			14 18 72	543 20 56	
	By Long cloth Salem ..	78 18 at 42 25 5	Star	3368 16 18		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ..			78 32 32		
	Dungaree to wrap up the cloth to keep it from tareing in the way 25 cor. ¼ for 10 Months ..			121 — —		
	Brokers & servants Wages at Salem for 10 months			77 18 —	3645 30 50	
	By Long cloth Chemanaickpollum	42 19 at 54 13 40	Allum̃	2335 14 50		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ..			42 34 16		
	Beating Godown rent			2 9 —		2380 21 66
	Carried over Pagodas Star & Allumpara			..	25960 28 26	14700 6 60

NELLA TOMBE, IRSHEPAH CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBE ACCO^T^. THE HON^BLE^ COMP^YS^. INVESTM^T^. FROM 1^ST^. JAN^RY^. TO 31^ST^. JULY 1742—*cont.*

Dr.

	Star.	Allum.
Brought over Pagodas Star & Allumpara	56171 32 46	16614 11 21

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HON^BLE^ COMP^YS^ INVESTMENT FROM 1^ST^. JANUARY TO THE 31^ST^. JULY 1742—*cont.*

Cr.

	Cor. Ps			Star.	Allum.
Brought over Pagodas Star & Allumpara ..				25960 28 26	14700 6 60
By Soot Romals	32 —	at 11 18 —	Star 368 — —		
Brokerage at fa. 9 ..			8 — —		
				376 — —	
By Long cloth Midling Blue ..	50 —	at 45 — —	Star 2250 — —		
Dyeing ..		at 13 — —	650 — —		
Brokerage at P. 1 ..			50 — —		
				2950 — —	
566 Bales ..				29286 28 26	14700 6 60
By Ballance due from them ..				26885 4 20	1914 4 41
Pagodas Star & Allumpara ..				56171 32 46	16614 11 21

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ EDWARD CROKE
Warehousek^r^.
NELLA TOMBEE CHITTEE.
IRSHEPAH CHITTEE.
SHACUP TOMBEE.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1742—

To the Hon^{ble} Richard Benyon Esq^{r}.

President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George.

N^{o}. 3.

Hon^{ble} Sir

Since Writing the accompanying Letter, Nella Tombe sent me word he with the rest of that set of Merchants would come if I pleased to speak with me, accordingly they came and thô Nella Tombee himself understands and speaks good English yet I had Sharub Rauze to be interpreter who attests the following Discourse. I told them in few words if they wanted any Discourse with me, they must speak the truth, for that would stand by them & would prevent them a great deal of trouble & scandal if they should be found out, they then told me they designed no other, for as for the alterations that had been made they knew nothing of them till now of late, that M^{r}. Burton, or his order made them without their knowledge, that they wonder'd that as Gruarauze had been Wareh^{o}. conicoply so long that he should not think of the Monthly papers which I had by me and that as for the Long cloth Chinnamanaick-pollam corges 107.11 pieces brought in by them in M^{r}. Hubbards time, it was good cloth and far better then the Long cloth Chinnamanaickpollam corges 110 brought in August, so that if M^{r}. Burton reduced Long Cloth Chinnamanaickpollam 72.17 pieces to Long cloth Ordinary, they were certain it could not be from June, but must be from the 110 corge brought in August, further they told me as they must confess my Vouchers, the monthly Papers were true nothing should perswuade them to say contrary upon Examination, That as for their having signed the first accounts sent up, They depended upon Grua Rauze who had assured them the acco^{ts}. was the same in the main as the Merch^{ts}., only differ'd in transporting the cloths to different months, as occasion offer'd, they further assure your Hon^{r}. that as M^{r}. Burton was Gov^{r}. & in Authority they were willing to oblige him in that respect, not knowing of these altera-tions, in reducing M^{r}. Hubbards 107. 11 (cor. p^{s}.) brought in at P^{s}. 41 ⅌ corge to 34. 14 (cor. p^{s}.), & carrying the remaining 72.17 to August at Pag^{s}. 48.12 ⅌ corge, nor of the rest of the alterations mentioned in my reasons, of the differences, for they say they know full well what shame and trouble must be the consequent of it, as well as incurring your Hon^{rs}. displeasure, therefore they hope as they have made an ingenious, true confession, that your Honour will take it into your consideration, to protect them & a great deal more to this purpose, which for brevity sake I shall omit, but thought it proper to have this paper read, & interpreted to them before I send it to your Honour, & as aforesaid to have it attested by Sharubrauze, which I beleive it will let your Hon^{r}. see what a vast prejudice M^{r}. Burton has done our Hon^{ble} Masters. Notwithstanding his great boast of Hon^{r}. in the last General Letter. I am with the utmost gratitude & respect.

Hon^{ble} Sir

Your ever obliged obed^{t}. & faithfull servant

Edward Croke.

Fort S^{t}. David

25 September 1742.

P.S.—To confirm y^{e}. truth of the above written it was read in the presence of M^{r}. Edward Croke by Tho^{s}. Duff & interpreted by Sharubrauz to Nella Tomby, Irshapa Chitty & Shacup Tombe, Comp^{y}'s Merchants & acknowledged by them., in witness whereof we hereunto sign our Names.

Tho^{s}. Duff.

Sharubrauze.

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ACCOUNT OF SALEM CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY NELLA TOMBY VIZ^T.

	Cor.	Ps.				
1738 November 14	43	8	cost	42 34 60 ℘ corge	1864 24 76	
17	56	18		42 33 50	2442 34 5	
25	6	17		42 31 40	293 24 78	
30	31	9		42 33 20	1349 34 9	
	138	12	cost		5951 10 8	
				Brokerage 18 F. ℘ corge	69 10 64	
				Merchants Servants Wages at Salem	4 — —	
N°. 4.				Beating Godown Rent	2 9 —	
						6026 29 72
				Land customs 1¼ ℘ cent	75 12 6	
				Dustore 1 ℘ d°.	60 9 52	
				Company's Conicoply at Salem ..	3 27 —	
						139 12 58
Corges	138	12	cost	.. .. Pagod^s.		6166 6 50

ACCOUNT OF SALEM CLOTH BROUGHT IN FOR THE YEAR 1738, COMMENCING 1ST. FEBRY. 1737–8 ENDING ULTIMO JANUARY 1738–9.

Brought in		Cor.	Ps.		
February	corge	79	8	cost with all charges brown ..	3587 5 —
March		69	19	.. ..	3160 34 65
April		36	19	.. ..	1723 11 79
May		19	4	.. ..	874 21 38
June		116	—	.. ..	5229 29 47
July		35	12	.. ..	1599 15 —
August		209	2	.. ..	9366 28 52
September		120	7	.. ..	5320 26 66
October		2	15	.. ..	132 16 36
November		138	12	.. ..	6166 6 50
December		119	17	.. ..	5398 28 60
January		87	5	.. ..	3816 28 54
	corge	1035	—	Pagod^s.	46377 1 67

And is one with another P^s. 44.29.9 ℘ corge.

At which rate .. Ba^s. 684 cont^s. Cor. 1026 being all Embaled thereof comes to .. 45973 25 34

Which agreable to the Numbers sorted to & prices Invoiced at turn out as follows Viz^t.

	Ba^s.	Cor.	p^s.			
N°. 1 ..	119	178	10	Invoiced at 46 31 40 ℘ corge	8367 6 60	
2 ..	229	343	10	.. .. 45 22 40 ..	15672 6 60	
3 ..	262	393	—	.. .. 44 13 40 ..	17439 13 40	
4 ..	74	111	—	.. .. 43 4 40 ..	4786 31 40	
	684	1026	—			46265 22 40

Gained in the year, being so much more charged than the cloth cost Pag^s. 291 33 6

NOTE.—The difference between what brought in & Embaled being 9 corge, is what has been torn at the Washers or turned out in the sorting. The loss upon which is made good by the Pag^s. 291.33.6 gained by a small overcharge on the cloth.

D^R. NELLA TOMBE CHITTY, IRZAPA CHITTY.

1741				
May 1^st.	To Ballance brought from last year's account		22023 1 22	
7	To cash paid them Pag^s.	5000 — —		
31	To cash paid D°.	3000 — —		
			8000 — —	
July 10	To cash paid D°.		9000 — —	
August 31	To cash paid		6000 — —	
N°. 5.				

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FORT ST. DAVID MAY 1741.

ACCOUNT OF CALLICOES BROUGHT IN BY NELLA TOMBY CHITTY, IRZAPA CHITTY AND SHACUP TOMBEE VIZT.

Long Cloth Chemanaickpollam									
cor. ps.									
55 1 at P. 40 ꝑ corge ..				2202	—	—			
Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge. Ps. ..	55	1	64						
Beating Godown rent	2	9	—						
				57	10	64			
							2259	10	64
Rents and Revenues, Land Custom									
@ 1¼ ꝑ %				28	8	55			
Dustore @ 1 ꝑ do.				22	21	28			
							50	20	3
36½ Bales ..				Paagods. [*sic*] ..			2310	4	64 [*sic*]

JUNE 1741.

ACCOUNT OF CALLICOES BROUGHT IN BY NELLA TOMBY CHITTY, IRZAPA CHITTY AND SHACUP TOMBY VIZT.

Long Cloth Chemanaickpollam									
cor. ps.									
34 14			Ps.	1422	25	16			
Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge ..	34	25	16						
Beating Godown Rent	2	9	—						
				36	34	16			
							1459	23	32
Rents and Revenues, Land Custom									
at 1¼ ꝑ cent				18	8	67			
Dustore at 1 ꝑ cent				14	21	38			
							32	30	25
71½ Bales ..				Pagodas ..			1492	17	57

JULY 1741.

ACCOUNT OF CALLICOES BROUGHT IN BY NELLA TOMBY CHITTY, IRZAPA CHITTY AND SHACUP TOMBY VIZT.

Long Cloth Chemanaickpollam									
cor. ps.									
42 17 @	42	18	—	1821	4	40			
Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge ..	42	30	48						
Beating Godown Rent	2	9	—						
				45	3	48			
							1866	8	8
Rents and Revenues, Land Custom									
@ 1¼ ꝑ cent				23	11	64			
Dustore @ 1 ꝑ cent				18	23	67			
							41	35	51
28½ Bales ..				Pagods. ..			1908	7	59

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THE BROKERS 1741.

LONG CLOTH CHEMENAICKPOLLAM.

August 12 ..	45	13						
19 ..	40	13						
30 ..	23	14						
	110	—	at 42 18 —	ꝑ Corge	4675	—	—
				Carried over Pags. ..	4675	—	—

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							Brot. over Pags	..		4675	—	—
Septr.	8	.. ..			16		at 46	18	—	778	31	40
	13	..	27	8								
	18	..	15	7								
			——		42	15	at 49	—	—	2094	27	—
	22	..	16	1								
	27	..	21	18								
			——		37	19	at 49	27	—	1888	—	36
	29	.. ..			7	14	at 50	—	—	385	—	—
October	2	.. ..			21	6	at 51	—	—	1086	10	64
	6	..	27	15								
	7	..	3	12								
	13	..	23	9								
	20	..	8	16								
	25	..	15	5								
			——		83	17	at 52	—	—	4360	7	16
Decr.	3	..	24	1								
	5	..	3	—								
	9	..	9	13								
	10	..	5	12								
	11	..	2	—								
	12	..	—	12								
	18	..	12	10								
	28	..	14	3								
			——		71	11	at 52	9	—	3738	17	44
	30	..			14	17	at 46	6	31	685	26	33
					Corges 406.	14	Amounting to Pags.			19692	12	73

Brokerage at P. 1 ℘ Corge	406	25	16			
Beating Godown Rent 5 months at 2. 9 ..	11	9	—			
				417	34	16
			Pags.	20110	11	9

Long cloth Worriarpollam.

August	16 brought in ..	21	10						
	30	4	10						
		——		26	—	at 45	1170	—	—
Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ Corge							26	—	—
						Pags.	1196	—	—

N. 6.

Long cloth Ordinary.

August	31 brought in	72	17	at 41	—	—	2986	30	48
Octor.	25	18	1	at 46	27	—	843	30	12
Decr.	3	23	8	at 48	28	23	1141	21	25
	corge ..	114	6	amotg. to			4972	10	5
	Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge						114	10	64
						Pags.	5086	20	69

Long cloth Fine 1st. sort.

Septr.	11 brought in			2	17	at 62	9	—	177	14	68
Octor.	13	3	18								
	20	3	1								
		——		6	19	at 62	9	—	432	22	76
Novr.	14			4	8	at 62	9	—	274	32	23
						Carried over Pags.	..		884	34	7

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Long cloth Fine 1st. sort—*cont.*

		Brot over Pags. ...								884	34	7
Decr.	3		2	1								
	10		—	19								
	11		3	9								
	18		1	19								
	24		2	7								
					10	15	at 62	9	—	669	6	60
		Corge 24. 19 ..								1554	4	77[*sic*]
		Brokerage at P. 1¾ ⅌ corge								43	23	68
									P.	1597	28	65

Long cloth Fine 2d. sort.

Septr.	16	Brought in			10	15	at 55	⅌ corge		591	9	—
Octor.	20		—	6								
	23		1	—								
					1	6	at 47	17	47	61	26	37
		corge			12	1		..		652	35	37
		Brokerage at P. 1¾ ⅌ corge ..								21	3	12
										674	2	49

Salampores Ordinary.

Decr.	30	brought in	78	—	at 20	34	34	1634	20	71
		Brokerage at fa. 18 ⅌ corge						39	—	—
								1673	20	71

Long cloth Midling blew measured brown.

Septr.	30	5	13							
Octor.	31	16	4							
Novr.	30	44	18							
Decr.	31	83	5							
		corge	150	at 45	34	38		6893	22	40
		Dyeing at P. 14 ⅌ corge						2100	—	—
							Allum Pags.	8993	22	40

Long cloth Salem.

Octor.	23	brought in	38	18									
	28	.. ..	24	6									
	30	.. ..	32	9	95	13	at	41	34	70	4014	12	16
Novr.	8	.. ..	7	4									
	9		9	3									
	23		35	17									
	26		24	9									
	28	.. ..	47	11	124	4	@	42	25	5	5302	31	13
	28	.. ..			27	7	@	41	34	70	1147	30	34
Decr.	27		11	17									
	30	.. ..	161	3	173	—	@	42	25	5	7386	15	65
	30	.. ..	..	..	6	4	@	41	34	70	260	7	34
		Corge 426 8 amounting to									18111	25	2
		Brokerage at P. 1 ⅌ corge									426	14	32
										Star Pags.	18538	3	34

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SOOT ROMALS.

Novr. 4 brought in ..	10	16									
27	16	11	27	7							
Decr. 10	16	18									
11	19	18									
30	15	17	52	13							
					72 — at 10	34	—	788	—	—	
					8 — at 10	9	—	82	—	—	
					80 — corge amountg. to			870	—	—	
					Brokerage at fans. 9 ₩ corge			20	—	—	
					Star Pags.			890	—	—	

From 1st. of August to the 1st. of January 1741/2 the Prices calculated one wth. another wth. Brokerage Viz.

	Corge	Ps.					Star Pags.			Allum Pags.		
Long cloth Chemenaickpm. ..	406	14	at	49	16	9				20110	11	9
Long cloth Worriarpollum ..	26	—	at	46	—	—				1196	—	—
Long cloth Ordinary	114	6	at	44	18	6				5086	20	69
Long cloth Fine 1st. sort	24	19	at	64	1	36				1597	28	65
Long cloth 2d. sort	12	1	at	55	33	66				674	2	49
Salampores Ordinary	78	—	at	21	16	34				1673	20	71
Long cloth Midling blew ..	150	—	at	59	34	38				8993	22	40
Long cloth Salem	426	8	at	43	17	10	18538	3	34			
Soot Romalls	80	—	at	11	4	40	890	—	—			
Augst.												
Long Cloth Chemenaickpm. ..	110	—								5428	33	—
Do. Worriarpollam ..	26	—								1196	—	—
Septr.												
Long cloth Fine 1st. sort	2	17								182	14	32
Do. 2d. sort	10	15								610	2	20
Do. Chemenaickpollam ..	105	3								5189	23	32
Octr.												
Long cloth Fine 1st. sort	6	19								444	28	64
Ditto 2d. sort	1	6								64	—	29
Do. Chemanaickpm. ..	105	3								5189	23	32
Do. Salem	95	13					4109	35	48			
Novr.												
Long cloth Fine 1st. sort	4	8								282	21	49
Ditto Salem	151	11					6602	9	31			
Soot Romals	72	—					806	—	—			
Decr.												
Long cloth 1st. sort	10	15								688	—	—
Do. Chemenaickpollam ..	86	8								4302	3	25
Do. Salem	179	4					7825	30	35			
Longcloth Ordinary	114	6								5086	20	69
Salampores Do.	78	—								1673	20	71
Soot Romals	8	—					84	—	—			
Long cloth Midg. blew	150	—								8993	22	40

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ACCOUNT OF THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT GIVEN IN BY NELLA TOMBY, IRSHAPAH CHITTY & SHAOUP TOMBY THE 25^TH. OCT^R. 1742 & IS COMMENC^G. FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742.

D^r.

Date		Particulars	Star Pagodas.	Allum Pag^s.
1741 May	1^st.	To Ballance due from them ..		22023 1 22
	30	To Cash advanced them		8000 — —
July	31	To Ditto ..		9000 — —
August	31	To Ditto ..		6000 — —
Octo^r.	31	To Ditto ..	7000 — —	
Nov^r.	30	To Ditto ..	15000 — —	8178 — —
Dec^r.	31	To Ditto ..	4000 — —	4870 — —
		To Land Custom & Dustore $2\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ cent ..		153 15 6
Jan^ry.	31	To cash advanced them	5600 — —	
Febr^y.	28	To Ditto ..	5000 — —	1000 — —
March	31	To Ditto ..		2307 — —
May	31	To Ditto ..	10000 — —	
June	30	To Ditto ..	14000 — —	
July	31	To Ditto ..	15000 — —	
		Star & Allum Pag^s. carried over ..	75600 — —	61531 16 28

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742.

C^r.

Date	Particulars	Cor. Ps.		Star Pag^s.	Allum Pag^s.
1741 May 31^st.	By Long cloth Chinnamanaickp^m. ..	55 1	at 40 ℔ cor. All^m.	2202 — —	
	Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			55 1 64	
	Beating Godown rent			2 9 —	2259 10 64
June 30	By Long cloth Chinnamanaickp^m. ..	107 11	at 41 ℔ cor.	4409 19 64	
	Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			107 19 64	
	Beating Godown Rent			2 9 —	4519 12 48
July 31	By Long cloth Chinna^kpollam ..	42 17	at $42\frac{1}{2}$	1821 4 40	
	Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			42 30 48	
	Beating Godown rent			2 9 —	1866 8 8
Aug^st. 31	By Long cloth Chinnamanaickp^m. ..	110 —	at $42\frac{1}{2}$	4675 — —	
	Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			110 — —	
	Beating Godown rent			2 9 —	4787 9 —
	Star & Allum Pag^s. carried over ..				13432 4 40

Account of the Hon^ble Company's Investment given in by Nella Tomby, Irshapah Chitty & Shacup Tomby the 25th. Oct^r. 1742 & is commenc^g. from primo May 1741 to ultimo July 1742—*cont.*

						Dr.		
Star & Allum Pag^s. Bro^t. over.	75600	—	—	615 1		16	28
Star & Allum Pag^s. carried over.	75600	—	—	61531		16	28

Account cloth brought in by them of the Hon^ble Company's Investment from Primo May 1741 to ultimo July 1742—*cont.*

		Cor. Ps.	Star Pag^s.			Cr. Allum Pag^s.		
	Star & Allum Pag^s. bro^t. over ..					13432	4	40
[1741]	By Long cloth Ordinary	23 — at 39½	1027	—	—			
	Brokerage at P. 1 ₩ corge ..		26	—	—			
						1053	—	—
Sept^r. 30	By Long cloth Fine 1^st. sort	2 17 at 62 9	177	14	68			
	Brokerage at P. 1.27 ₩ corge ..		4	35	44			
						182	14	32
	By Long cloth Fine 2^d. sort	10 15 @ 55	591	9	—			
	Brokerage at P. 1.27 ₩ corge ..		18	29	20			
						610	2	20
	By Long cloth Chinna^k.pollam ..	53 10 @ 42½	2273	27	—			
	Ditto	51 13 @ 44	2272	21	48			
		105 3	4546	12	48			
	Brokerage at P. 1 ₩ corge ..		105	5	32			
	Beating Godown rent		2	9	—			
						4653	27	—
	By Long cloth Mid^s. for the dye ..	5 13 @ 45	254	9	—			
	Brokerage at fa^s. 18 ₩ corge ..		2	29	56			
						257	2	56
Oct^r.	By Long cloth fine 1^st. sort	6 19 @ 62 9	432	22	76			
	Brokerage at P. 1.27 ₩ corge ..		12	5	68			
						444	28	64
	Star & Allum Pag^s. carried over ..					20633	7	52

IN BY NELLA TOMBY, IRSHAPAH CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBY THE 25TH. OCTR. 1742 & IS COMMENCG. FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

DR.

	Star Pagodas.	Allūm Pags.
Star & Allum Pags. brot over ..	75600 — —	61531 16 28
Star & Allum Pags. card. over ..	75600 — —	61531 16 28

PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

CR.

[1741]		Cor. Ps.	Star Pags.		Allum Pags.
	Star & Allum Pags. ..				20633 7 52
	By Long cloth fine 2d. sort	1 6 @ 55	71 18 —		
	Brokerage at P. 1·27 ₽ cor.		2 9 72		
					73 27 72
	By Long cloth Salem	95 13 @ 41. 34. 70	4014 12 16		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ₽ corge		95 23 32	4109 35 48	
	By Long cloth Chinnak. pollam ..	9 2 @ 42⅓	386 27 —		
	Do. ..	33 6 @ 43	1431 32 32		
	Do. ..	56 12 @ 44	2490 14 32		
	Do. ..	24 4 @ 44⅝	1079 33 24		
		123 4	5388 35 8		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ₽ corge		123 7 16		
	Beating Godown rent		2 9 —		
					5514 15 24
	By Long cloth Mids. for the dye ..	16 4 @ 45	729 — —		
	Brokerage at fa. 18 ₽ corge ..		8 3 48		
					737 3 48
Novr. 30	By Long cloth Fine 1st. sort	4 8 @ 62. 9 ₽ cor.	274 32 32		
	Brokerage at P. 1·27 ₽ corge		7 25 16		
					282 21 48
	By Long cloth Salem	124 4 @ 42. 25. 5	5302 31 13		
	Ditto ..	27 7 @ 41. 34. 70	1147 30 34		
		151 11	6450 25 47		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ₽ corge		151 19 64	6602 9 31	
	Star & Allum Pags. carried over ..			10712 8 79	27241 4 4

ACCOUNT OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT GIVEN IN BY NELLA TOMBY, IRSHAPAH CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBY THE 5TH. OF OCTR. 1742 & IS COMMENCG. FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

DR.

	Star Pags.	Allum Pags.
Star & Allum. Pags. brot. over	75600 — —	61531 16 28
Star & Allum Pags. carried over ..	75600 — —	61531 16 28

ACCOUNT BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

CR.

Date		Cor. Ps.			Star Pags.	Allum Pags.
	Star & Allumpara Pags. brot. over				10712 8 79	27241 4 4
Novr. 30	By Long cloth Chinnama-naickpm.	36 12	at P. 42⅓ ℔ cor.	1555 18 —		
	Ditto ..	9 6	at 50 — —	465 — —		
		45 18		2020 18 —		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			45 32 32		
	Beating Godown rent ..			2 9 —		2068 23 32
	By Long cloth Mids. for the dye	23 8	at 45 — —	1053 — —		
	Ditto ..	21 10	at 46 — —	989 — —		
		44 18		2042 — —		
	Brokerage at fas. 18 ℔ corge			22 16 16		2064 16 16
Decr. 31	By Long cloth Fine 1st. sort	10 15	at 62 9 —	669 6 60		
	Brokerage at P. 1. 27 ℔ corge			18 29 20		688 — —
	By Long cloth Salem ..	173 —	at 42 25 5	7386 15 65		
	Ditto ..	6 4	at 41 34 70	260 7 34		
		179 4	Star	7646 23 19		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			179 7 16	7825 30 35	
	By Long cloth Chinnama-naickpm	15 4	at 42½	646 — —		
	Ditto ..	33 19	at 50 — —	1697 18 —		
	Ditto bought from the Governour	14 17	at 50 — —	742 18 —		
		64 —		3086 — —		
	Star & Allum Pags. carried over ..				18538 3 34	32062 7 52

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ACCOUNT OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT GIVEN IN BY NELLA TOMBY, IRSHAPAH CHITTY & SHACUP TOMBY THE 5TH. OF OCTR. 1742 & IS COMMENCD. FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

DR.

	Star Pags.	Allum Pags.
Star & Allum Pags. brot. over	75660 — —	61531 16 28
Star & Allum Pags. carried over ..	75600 — —	61531 16 28

ACCOUNT BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

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	Cor. Ps.			Star Pags.	Allum Pags.
Star & Allum Pags. brot. over ..				18538 3 34	32062 7 52
Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			64 — —		
Beating Godown rent ..			2 9 —		3152 9 —
By Salampores ordry. bot. from ye. Govr.	78 —	at 21 — —	1638 — —		
Brokerage at fans. 18 ℔ corge			39 — —		1677 — —
By Long cloth Midg. for the dye	31 —	at 45 — —	1395 — —		
Ditto ..	10 5	at 45½	466 13 40		
Ditto ..	42 —	at 46 — —	1932 — —		
	83 5		3793 13 40		
Brokerage at fas. 18 ℔ corge			41 22 40		
Dyeg. conjg. &ca. on 150 @ 13 ℔ corge			1950 — —		
Land Custom & Dustore 2¼ ℔ cent			150 — —		5935 — —
By Soot Romals	72 —	at 10 34 —	788 — —		
Ditto	8 —	at 10 9 —	82 — —		
	80 —	Star	870 — —		
Brokerage at fans. 9 ℔ corge			20 — —	890 — —	
By cash paid by them in part of their Ballance					5397 28 64
Janry. Febry. } By Long cloth Fine 1st. sort	4 7	at 62 9 —	270 28 28		
Brokerage at P. 1. 27 ℔ corge			7 22 4		278 14 32
By Long cloth Salem ..	126 18	at 42 25 5	5418 5 18		
Brokerage at P. 1 ℔ corge			126 32 32	5545 1 50	
Star & Allum Pags. carried over Pags. ..				24973 5 4	48502 23 68

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DR.

	Star Pags.	Allum~ Pags.
Star & Allum~. Pags. brot. over	75600 — —	61531 16 28
Star & Allum~. Pags. carried over ..	75600 — —	61531 16 28

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HON~BLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

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		Cor. ps.			Star Pags.	Allum Pags.
				Star & Allum~ Pags. brot. over	24973 5 4	48502 23 68
	By Long cloth Chinnamak.-pollam	18 10	at 49 — —	906 18 —		
	Ditto ..	9 16	at 51 — —	499 28 64		
		28 —		1406 10 64		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge.			28 10 64		
	Beating Godown rent 2 mons.			4 18 —		
						1439 3 48
	By Soot Romals Red	16 —	at 11 34 —	191 4 —		
	Brokerage at fans. 9 ꝑ corge			4 — —		
					195 4 —	
April 30	By Long cloth Salem ..	74 3	at 42 25 5	3165 33 14		
	Ditto ..	19 19	at 41 34 70	837 9 76		
		94 2	Star	4003 7 10		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			94 3 48		
					4097 10 58	
May 31	By Long cloth Salem ..	53 6	@ 42 25 5	2275 25 34		
	Ditto ..	8 7	@ 41 34 70	350 15 64		
		61 13	Star	2626 5 18		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			61 23 32		
					2687 28 50	
	By Long cloth Chinnama-naickpm.	42 16	@ 53⅜ ꝑ cor.	2284 16 16		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			42 28 64		
	Beating Godown rent for 3 months			6 27 —		
						2334 — —
June	By Long cloth Salem ..	111 12	@ 42 25 5	4764 32 14		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			111 21 48		
					4876 17 62	
	By Long cloth Chinnak.-pollam	42 19	@ 54⅜	2335 14 50		
				Star & Allum~ Pags. carried over ..	30829 30 14	52275 27 36

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ACCOUNT OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S INVESTMENT GIVEN IN BY NELLA TOMBY, IRESHAPA CHITTY AND SHACUP TOMBY THE 5TH. OCTOBER 1742 & IS COMMENCING FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

DR.

	Star Pags.	Allum Pags.
Star & Allum. Pags. brot. over	75600 — —	61531 16 28
Star & Allum. Pagodas	75600 — —	61531 16 28

a True copy by order of the abovenamed Merchants taken from their conicoply Rammia by me.

N. 7 SHARUB RAUZE.

ACCOUNT CLOTH BROUGHT IN BY THEM OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S INVESTMT. FROM PRIMO MAY 1741 TO ULTIMO JULY 1742—*cont.*

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		cor. ps.			Star Pags.	Allum Pags.
				Star & Allum Pags. brot. over	36829 30 14	52275 27 36
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			42 34 16		
	Beating Godown rent ..			2 9 —		2380 21 66
July	By Long cloth Fine 1st. sort ..	— 16	@ 62 9 —	49 28 64		
	Ditto ..	— 10	@ 62 18 —	31 9 —		
	Ditto ..	7 —	@ 64 — —	448 — —		
		8 6		529 1 64		
	Brokerage at P. 1·27 ꝑ corge			14 18 72	543 20 56	
	By Long cloth Salem	178 18	@ 42 25 5	7638 2 38		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			178 32 32		
	Dungarees cor. ps. 25 5			121 — —		
	Servts. Wages at Salem for 10 mos. at P. $7\frac{3}{4}$ ꝑ month.			77 18 —	8015 16 70	
	By Long cloth Chinnak.pollam ..	89 11	@ $54\frac{3}{8}$ ꝑ cor.	4869 10 10		
	Brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			89 19 64		
	Beating Godown Rent ..			2 9 —		4961 2 74
	By Long cloth Mids. for the dye	50 —	@ 45 — —	2250 — —		
	brokerage at P. 1 ꝑ corge			50 — —		
	Dyes. conjs. &ca. at P. 13 ꝑ corge			650 — —	2950 — —	
	By Soot Romals Blue	32 —	@ $11\frac{1}{2}$ ꝑ cor.	368 — —		
	Brokerage at fan . 9 ꝑ corge			8 — —	376 — —	
					48714 31 60	59617 16 16
	By Ballance due from them ..	..		..	26885 4 20	1914 — 12
				Star & Allum Pags. ..	75600 — —	61531 16 28

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18 Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 25TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.	GOVERN^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICHOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter from St. David's read, inclosing

Mr. Croke's reply or objections to Mr. Burton's answer to his charge & giving the reasons for Mr. Burton's not signing the Letter.

General Letter N^{o}. 108 from M^{r}. Croke &c^{a}. Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 14th. Instant, inclosing M^{r}. Croke's Objections to M^{r}. Burton's Answer to his charge & the Merchants Accounts referred to therein, being Copies of those we received from M^{r}. Croke with his Letter of the 9th. Instant, which are entered after last Consultation under N^{o}. 1, 2 & 7 and urging the Deputy Governour's backwardness to hold a Consultation & refusing to sign a Letter to transmitt the said paper as their reason for doing it without him.

Owners of the houses & Gardens levelled on the approach of the Morattas petition for some compensation for their damage.

The Committee's remarks.

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Petition of the Merchants & other Inhabitants of Madrass whose Houses & Grounds were pulled down & levelled on the approach of the Morrattas, read as entered hereafter praying some releif for the same, upon which the Committee appointed to examine the Titles of the several Claimants report to the Board that they had gone through near four hundred which were all that had yet been brought before them & which they had entered in a Register together with the Length & Breadth of each & the Place or street where these Houses did stand, and the Number of Bricks taken from them, that they observed the Petition set forth that the Grounds had cost them $2\frac{1}{2}$, 2 & $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas for the foot, that they had endeavoured to get the best Information they could of what those Grounds had sold for of late & found that except in particular cases the General Sales were,

	fa.	ca	
In Bussowas Collati Chitty & Mud point Gate streets	13	40	ea foot
In the Pettahs except those near the Armenian Bridge	9	—	
In the Black Town & Sea side	9	—	

When the Board issued out their orders for the pulling down the Houses, Directions were given that the owners should have all the materials delivered them except the Bricks which were wanted for the immediate service of the Fortifications & were expended on them, at the same time they had assurances given them that they should receive some satisfaction for the Ground, Bricks & other damages, as it was well known many if not the greatest part belonged to persons who were necessitous & had little else to depend on & it would be taking their all to deprive them of their Habitations, & what they were incapable of supporting themselves under but with the utmost misery.

Orders made thereupon.

The Board having taken the Petition into consideration together with the report of the Comittee thereupon are of opinion that the Persons have very much overated the value of the Grounds as well as of the Bricks which in the times these Houses were built were at 1500 for a Pagoda, & after some time spent in debating on what to allow them for the damages sustained in the materials that have been broken, lost or rendered useless & in the Terrassed Houses the manner of that work not admitting the saving any part for further service, It was at length AGREED

That the value of the Ground belonging to each House be estimated at the rates according to the Committees report.

That the Bricks be paid for at the rate of 1500 ℔ Pagodas & no allowance for Oxen hire as they may be judged not to be equal in value to new.

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That twenty ℔ cent on the value of the Ground & Bricks be allowed for all Terrassed Houses & ten ℔ cent for the rest.

That such of the Inhabitants who have not as yet delivered in their claims be directed to do it forthwith.

That a Roll be prepared to enter the names of the several proprietors & their discharges on the payment to them.

ORDERED that the Paymaster do set up six stone pillars to the Northward & Westward of the Black Town at the extent of six hundred feet from the Walls to prevent any Incroachments hereafter.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month viz^{t}.

Sea Customer's.

Custom on Goods	1920	27	76
Ditto on Grain	89	17	12
Anchorage	89	—	—
	2099	9	8

ballance due from him six thousand seven hundred and five Pagodas thirty four fanams and seventy two cash, of which he pays Three thousand one hundred fifty seven Pagodas.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him three hundred and eight Pagodas & ten cash which is carried forward.

Export Wareho.-keeper's & Impo. Wareho.-keeper's September accounts read.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him six thousand five hundred seventy four Pagodas eleven fanams and fifty four cash which he paid in the 6th. Instant except seventy nine Pagodas five fanams & thirty nine cash which he now pays in.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of sixty six Pipes of the Shaftsbury's Madera Wine, sold at Outcry the 13th. Instant, and amounting at Pag^{s}. 45. 24. 38 the medium price, to Three thousand & fifteen Pagodas. The Board having attended the sale & remarked that the place is thereby supplied for the present, It's agreed not to sell any more at Outcry this year but that it be delivered out of the Warehouse at Fifty Pagodas ℔ Pipe.

Acco^{t}. Sale of Madera wine deliver'd in. The remains to be retailed at 50 Pag^{s}. ℔ Pipe.

William Monson Paymaster reads that account for last month viz^{t}.

Paymaster's acco^{t}.

Charges Garrison	2300	5	32
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	54	8	—
Fort Marlborough	14	20	—
Charges Extraordinary	142	2	60
Town Duty	550	6	5
Nabobs Expences	277	16	11
Black Town Wall	458	28	65
Charges General	593	23	30
Repairs of Fortifications	74	20	24
	5115	22	67

ballance due from him six Pagodas six fanams & seventy one cash which is carried forward and Two thousand five hundred Pagodas more are advanced him for the charges of this month.

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The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are entered hereafter.

Extrary. Expence for September.

He also desiring to be supplied with the Broad Cloth and Perpetuanoes, necessary for cloathing the Military, the Warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver it to him.

Broad cloth &c^{t}. for cloathing the Military ordered to be deliver'd out.

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The amot. of the deficiency in the Sumatra's copper deposited in cash for Capt. Taylor.

Mr. Morse for Captain Taylor pays in seventy three Pagodas twenty five fanams & fifty seven cash for the amount of the deficiency in the Sumatra's Copper computed as follows which the latter was ordered the 6th. Inst. to deposite in the cash viz .

	Seer. chets.	Rs.	Rs.	Ans.	Pce.
Copper. Bengall Mds. 5.	26.	13. at 50 ℔ Benl. Md. is ..	283	8	3
deduct 9 ℔ cent for prompt payment			25	8	3
Remains Rups. ..			258	—	—

which at 350 Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas is Pags. 73. 25. 57.

The produce of several coins sent hither from Bombay, paid in.

The Assaymaster pays in seven Pagodas nine fanams and forty cash for the produce of the several Pieces of money sent hither from Bombay to be Assayed, with the Letter from thence of the 11th. April; the particulars are entered hereafter.

The account of the Produce of several species of silver coins in the Madrass Mint, enter'd.

As is also the account of the produce of the several Species of Coins in our Mint which the Gentlemen at Bombay wrote for the 11th. April & which we transmitted thither the 11th. June last, but was then omitted to be entered.

Land Customer's September accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs .. .. Pags.	348	2	4
Registring Slaves	—	16	—
Pags. ..	348	18	4

ballance due from him Three hundred thirty five Pagodas twenty eight fanams & four cash which he now pays in.

Some resolutions in the affair of Mr Burton.

The Board apprehending that Mr. Burton's disorder is pretended & designed only as an excuse for not meeting the Council which he has not done since the 18th. of last month ; and the President also acquainting the Board that the business of the Investment was at a stand, and the Merchants in doubt how [to proceed]: The Board came to the following Resolutions.

Mr. Burton's Commission revoked.

That one of the Council of this Place be sent as Commissary and Provisional Deputy Governour to Fort St. David, who together with the Council there shall be empower'd to send for all Persons, Papers and Accounts that they shall think necessary in order to perfect the enquiry into Mr. Croke's charge against Mr. Burton.

That to prevent any Impediment in such their enquiry the Commission given to Augs. Burton Esqr. the 17th. Augt. 1741 be revoked.

Mr. Monson appted. Commissary & Provisional Deputy Govr.

Then the President proposed that Mr. Monson should be the Person to go as Commissary & Provisional Depty. Governour, which being agreed to, a Commission was ordered to be drawn out accordingly & Mr. Monson was desired to get himself ready as soon as possible.

Mr. Morse to act as Paymaster for Mr. Monson.

Agreed that Mr. Morse take charge of the Paymaster's Employ in Mr. Monson's absence.

Directions to St. David's about the Chemanaickpollam & Salem cloth not fit for the Company.

The President then acquainted the Board that notwithstanding what is said in the Letter of the 2d. September last from Fort St. David, he is well informed that the Merchts. there are willing the Chemanaickpollam Cloth should be sorted and so much of it taken in as might be approved of for the Company, and that they will take the rest back again ; but indeed as to the Salem Cloth they insist that we are obliged by Contract to take all such as comes from thence, our own People being there to sort it & if any of it be bad the fault is not their's but in our own People.

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Agreed that the proper directions be sent to Fort St. David in our next General Letter.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

Account Sale of Madera Wine at Outcry the 13th. October 1742.

Mr. Madeiros	No. 1	1 pipe.	Pags. 44	—	—
Mr. Fowke	2	1	46	—	—
Mr. Madeiros	3	1	47	—	—
Mr. Morse	4	1	47	—	—
Mr. Starke	5	1	45	—	—
Donjeronimo's	6	1	44	—	—
Coja Sultane	7	1	46	—	—
Captain Holland	8	1	45	—	—
Mr. Empson	9	1	45	—	—
Captain Eckman	10	1	45	—	—
Coja Sultane	11	1	48	—	—
Mr. Munro	12	1	47	—	—
Mr. Madeiros	13	1	47	—	—
Mr. Van Fronken	14	1	44	—	—
Mr. Carvallo	15	1	46	—	—
Coja Thadeus	16	1	44	—	—
Mr. Rider	17	1	47	—	—
Don Jeronimo's	18	1	44	—	—
Coja Michael	19	1	45	—	—
Coja Thadeus	20	1	44	—	—
Mr. Munro	21	1	49	—	—
Mr. Salomons	22	1	46	—	—
Captain Southby	23	1	44	—	—
Mr. Savage	24	1	44	—	—
Mr. Salomons	25	1	47	—	—
Ditto	26	1	47	—	—
Mr. Savage	27	1	47	—	—
Mr. Salomons	28	1	47	—	—
Mr. Savage	29	1	47	—	—
Mr. Waters	30	1	46	—	—
Ditto	31	1	45	—	—
Mr. Savage	32	1	47	—	—
Mr. Empson	33	1	47	—	—
Ditto	34	1	48	—	—
Coja Thadeus	35	1	44	—	—
Ditto	36	1	45	—	—
Mr. Waters	37	1	47	—	—
The Governour	38	1	47	—	—
Coja Thadeus	39	1	47	—	—
Coja Sultane	40	1	44	—	—
Mr. Madeiros	41	1	47	—	—
Mr. Salomons	42	1	47	—	—
Captain Tully	43	1	45	—	—
Mr. Morse	44	1	45	—	—
The Governour	45	1	45	—	—
Mr. Powney	46	1	45	—	—
Mr. Dencker	47	1	44	—	—
Mr. Jansen	48	1	45	—	—
Mr. Morse	49	1	45	—	—
The Governour	50	1	47	—	—
Mr. Jansen	51	1	45	—	—
Mr. Morse	52	1	45	—	—
Mr. Munro	53	1	45	—	—
	Carried over	53 pipes	P. 2425	—	—

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	[Nº.]	[Pipe]	Pags.		
Brought over		53	2425	—	—
Mr. Denker	54	1	44	—	—
Coja Sultane	55	1	44	—	—
The Governour	56	1	45	—	—
Mr. Salomons	57	1	46	—	—
Captain Taylor	58	1	46	—	—
The Governour	59	1	46	—	—
Mr. Morse	60	1	46	—	—
Captain Taylor	61	1	46	—	—
Mr. Salomons	62	1	46	—	—
Captain Taylor	63	1	45	—	—
Mr. Salomons	64	1	45	—	—
Captain Taylor	65	1	45	—	—
Mr. Parsons	66	1	46	—	—
at Ps. 45. 24. 38 ℣ Pipe		66 Pipes	Pags. 3015	—	—

Errors excepted

Nicholas Morse
Import Wareho. Kr.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of the Merchants & others, Inhabitants of Madrasspatnam whose Houses were pulled down on the Approach of the Morattas

Sheweth

That when the Morattas invaded and plundered this Province, and this Place was apprehended to be in danger from them, your Petitioner's houses which stood near the Walls of the Black Town, were ordered to be pulled down, and an Account of the Ground & Bricks taken belonging to each Person; but your Petitioners have received no satisfaction yet for the Losses they suffered thereby. Some of the said Houses were two story high, some were terrassed, & others boarded within, the workmanship of which cost a considerable deal of money; & the Ground was bought by your Petitioners at 2 Pags., 1¾ P. & 1½ P. pr. foot: The Bricks cost one Pagoda pr. 1000, besides the hire of oxen to carry them.

Your Petitioners have taken the Liberty to mention these Particulars to your Honour &ca. and leave their case to your serious Consideration, humbly entreating that out of your known regard to the Interest & Happiness of the Inhabitants of this place you would be pleased to order your Petitioners payment as it shall appear reasonable to you.

And your Petitioners &ca.

Amount of sundry Pieces of Money received from Bombay to be assayed in May 1742.

		oz.	dwr.		dwr. (oz.)	dws.		oz.	dwrs.	gra.				
5 Six Shahee Pieces	Wt.	1	2	Br.	15½		Standard	1	3	12				
5 Nadirees		1	17	Br.	14½			1	19	12				
5 Goa Pardoes		1	18	Wo.	3			1	17	12				
5 Piastrees		4	3	Wo.	4	12	}	4	5	—				
5 Zellottas		3	2	Wo.	4	12								
	Ozs.	12	2				Standard	9	5	12	Pags.	7	9	40

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The following coins produce Rupees in Madrass Mint, as hereunder, acco^{rg}. 15 ℔ mill coinage to the Hon^{ble} Company & 30 ℔ Mill to Merchants Viz^{t}. 1742.

	ozs.	Assay.	To the Hon^{ble}. Comp^{s}. Ms^{s}. Rs.	Ans.	Pice.	To the Merchants. Ms. Rs.	Ans.	Pice.
English Crowns ..	100	Stand^{d}. produce ..	244	15	9	241	4	1
French Crowns ..	100	Ditto ..	244	15	9	241	4	1
Old pillar Dollars ..	100	Ditto ..	244	15	9	241	4	1
		dwt.						
New Ditto	100	W^{o}. 2½ ..	242	3	8	238	8	8
Old Mexico Dollars ..	100	W^{o}. 2 ..	242	12	6	239	1	4
New Ditto	100	W^{o}. 3 ..	241	10	10	238	—	—
Goa pardoes	100	W^{o}. 3 ..	241	10	10	238	—	—
German Dollars ..	100	W^{o}. 12 ..	231	12	—	228	3	6
		ozs. dwt.						
Lyon Dollars ..	100	W^{o}. 2 5 ..	195	5	2	192	5	7
Zelottas & piastres ..	100	W^{o}. 4 12 ..	142	11	—	140	8	3
		dwt.						
Duccatoons	100	B^{r}. 4½ ..	249	15	1	246	2	3
Naidirees	100	B^{r}. 14½ ..	264	2	2	260	1	10
Six Shahee pieces ..	100	B^{r}. 15½ ..	265	4	—	261	3	5

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for September 1742 arise as follow.

Charges Garrison.						
Arrack for the Military				5	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners	2	5	—			
Paid for dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
House Rent for the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Wynch ..	7	—	—			
Boathire for the Paymaster & Gunner to survey the Admiral Vernon	1	—	—			
D^{o}. for Cap^{t}. Taylor to the Shaftsbury ..	—	5	—			
D^{o}. Boathire for three Dutch soldiers sent on a Bengall Ship	—	5	—			
D^{o}. for the Packet Box	—	5	—			
Gave the Maldar on receiving a present from Abdull Nubee	1	19	60			
Paid refreshing Money to nine soldiers landed here from the Shaftsbury at 12 fa. each ..	3	—	—			
Paid Doctor Henry Rattray for the care of D^{o}.	10	—	—			
Paid for 9 cots	1	18	—			
Paid Boathire	—	5	—			
Allowance to three Monthly Writers Viz^{t}. Mess^{rs}. Jones, Golightly, Cassamajor } at 10 Pag^{s}. ℔ m^{o}. each	30	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Peddunaigues Peons ..	83	12	—			
				142	2	60
Charges General.						
Batta abroad & at Home				57	10	—
Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance to Raja Colladeen & Servants ..	10	—	—			
Dieting 4 Coffrees	4	20	—			
				14	20	—
Nabobs Expences.						
as ℔ account particulars				277	16	11
Town Duty.						
as ℔ account particulars				550	6	5
Black Town Wall.						
as ℔ account particulars				458	28	65
Repairs of Fortifications.						
as ℔ account Particular				74	20	24
			Pagod^{s}.	1579	32	5

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 7th. Instant. 28

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At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 29th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. President.	
Randall Fowke.	Nicolas Morse.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	Willm. Johnson.

Letter from Maddapollam read.

General Letter No. 109 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam of the 7th. Instant read, serving only for cover to his Journal Parcels and Cash Account for last month.

Mint September account read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint, Doodoes one hundred and two thousand three hundred thirty six, & Rupees Twenty seven thousand eight hundred and thirteen, fifteen anaes which are carried forward, and due from the Mint one hundred and eighty Madrass Pagodas, & one hundred & eighty one Current Pagodas, twenty two fanams & seventy cash, both which he now pays in.

August Journal parcels read

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of August.

Musters of Madrass Pagodas.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in fifty seven Madrass Pagodas, being the sum of the Musters of that species remaining in the Warehouse the last of December 1740. The sum of the Musters of Rupees to that time being one hundred twenty two, he is ordered to carry to the Head of Rupees.

Money advanc'd

Agreed that the following advances be made out of Cash vizt.

To pay freight on the Tygris's Woolen Goods to Persia.

To the Import Warehousekeeper Two thousand Pagodas to pay the Owners of the Augusta the Freight on the Tygris's Woollen Goods sent on her to Gombroon.

To the Export Warehousekeeper Three thousand Pagodas vizt.

For the painters & To pay for Goods bot. for the West Coast.

Two thousand to advance the Painters, and

One thousand to pay for Rice & other things purchased for the West Coast.

Storekeeper's Septemr. account read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him two thousand Eight hundred thirty one Pagodas, thirty five fanams & forty eight cash, of which he pays in two thousand five hundred Pagodas.

Rents paid in Betle & Tobacco Farm.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams, for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

& Ruby Brokerage.

Nairo Cashava Chintomby and Anda Kistnama Chitty Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in five hundred Pagodas for one year's rent due the 10th. June last.

Mr. Monson pays in his Impo. Warehouse Ballance.

William Monson pays in seven hundred twenty three Pagodas seventeen fanams and seventy cash, the ballance due from him as Import Warehousekeeper.

His Commission to St. David's signed.

A Commission read, approved and signed, constitutg. William Monson Esqr. Commissary & Provisional Deputy Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. David.

Money sent with him thither &

Agreed that Five thousand Pagodas be sent along with Mr. Monson.

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General Letter to Fort S^t. David of this date read, approved and signed' containing directions for examining into M^r. Croke's charge against M^r. Burton; To get the sloop Carolina over the Bar, if there be a sufficient depth of Water for it, & also relating to the cloth lately brought in by the Merch^{ts}.

Instructions concerning the Enquiry to [be] made into the affair [of] M^r. Burton. The sloop Carolina & Bad cloth lately bro^t. in.

A Letter to M^r. Burton also Read, approved & signed.

also a Letter to M^r. Burton.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.

About four this afternoon set out for Fort S^t. David W^m. Monson Esq^r. with a 30
Commission appointing him Commissary & Provisional Deputy Governour, a General Letter to himself and Council and another to Augustus Burton Esq^r. all of yesterday's date and a supply of Cash.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILL^M. JOHNSON.
M^R. MONSON *gone to Fort S^t. David.*

NOVEMBER MONDAY THE 1ST.

The two Last Consultations read and signed.

The President produces to the Board a Letter to him from the Dainish Missionaries at Tranquebar dated {Octo^r. 23 / Nov^r. 3} which is now read and ordered to be entered in the Book of Letters Received N^o. 110, inclosing Copy of a Letter to them from M^r. Braddyll concerning their Silver by the Kent, and requesting us to advance them a sum of Money near the value of the said Silver.

The Danish Missionaries request concerning their silver by the Kent being paid them here.

The said request being considered as well as what M^r. Braddyll writes them, and what he and the Council at Calcutta wrote us the 31st. July last: It's agreed to comply therewith & the President is desired to write them That we will be ready to deliver to their order the Quantity of 2828 oz^s. of Silver here, and to the order of the Corresponding Members, on their Application to Us, the like quantity of Silver to that intended seperately for the Missions at Madrass & Cudalore, and that we will hereafter adjust any difference that may be between their Silver and what we deliver.

complied with.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, of the New Cash seventy three thousand one hundred forty one Pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty nine cash; of the Old Cash two thousand nine hundred Pagodas, and Four hundred fifty nine Madrass Pagodas.

Octo^r. cash acco^t. read.

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M^{r}. Norris appointed under Storekeeper. M^{r}. Smith ord^{d}. to Fort S^{t}. David. Oppiah a Braminy entertained a monthly writer in the Secretary's office.

M^{r}. Charles Savage Norris appointed under the Storekeeper and M^{r}. John Smith ordered to Fort S^{t}. David to assist in the Writing Business there as soon as the business they have in hand will permit, Upon which the Secretary representing that though the Gentlemen that will then be left under him will agree with the established Number, yet till they are more experienced he is doubtfull of. his being able to answer for the business of his employ, It's agreed that one Oppiah a Braminy who can copy pretty well, be entertain'd to assist in his office whilst the business requires it, at Five Pagodas Per Month.

M^{r}. Goodere permitted to come up from Vizagapatam.

M^{r}. Robert Goodere having requested of the President to ask the Board's permission for him to come up from Vizagapatam in December for the recovery of his Health, AGREED to grant his request.

Money paid in acco^{t}. of Broad cloth & advanc'd Ponapa Chitty.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Three thousand Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

AGREED that two thousand Pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty on account of Goods brought in by him.

The Cawngohee duty paid.

The Cawngohee Duty for the year ending the 30th. June last being demanded, ORDERED that it be paid.

The Nabob of Cuttack intending for Bengal desires orders to the Chief of Vizagapatam to take charge of some of his money.

Resolution thereupon.

A Letter from Nabob Moorshud Cooley Cawn Bahauder Rustum Jung to the President read in it's translate as entered hereafter, requesting an Order to the Chief at Vizagapt^{m}. to receive into his care some Money belonging to him, the said Nabob, which being considered, as well as that the having any thing to do with the Country Government in Money matters is contrary to a Standing order of the Compy's established for many and very good reasons; RESOLVED that M^{r}. Stratton have directions to excuse the receiving any Money or other Effects into his own possession; But in regard the Morattas who are now in Bengall, give out the intent of their coming into that Country is in behalf of the said Nabob Rustum Jung, and if they get the better of Alliwerdee Cawn, that the said Rustum Jung will be Subah there, & in such case that it may be for the Compy's benefit that we endeavour to Cultivate an Interest with him and do all in our power to oblige him. AGREED to advise the Chief and Council of our practice here, and that they may receive into their Town and accomodate in the best manner they can such of Rustum Jung's People as he thinks fit to confide in, and with whom he may leave what he thinks proper.

Bales ord^{d}. up from the Northward after the New Moon in December.

AGREED to write to all the Northern Settlements that they send us what Cloth they have on hand as soon as possible after the New Moon in December.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.

FROM NABOB MOORSHUD COOLEY CAWN BAHAUDER RUSTUM JUNG AT RAJA MAHENDRUM RECEIVED OCTOBER 28TH. 1742.

I received your kind Letter and observed the contents. I am greatly pleased as well as obliged to you for the good office you have done in obligeing Causim, the most ungratefull servant of Hodgee Mahomud Bauker to pay his master what he was indebted to him & I therefore wish that God may preserve you. I am further obliged to you for your kind expressions about my comeing towards Metchelepatam and my not adviseing you of it, The reason I must tell you was that as I had been frequently inform'd of your good Nature and Civilities, I was desirous to come to Chinapatam to see you and pass sometime there in your Company, But was prevented by the Affairs of the Subahdarship of Cattuck, as I am now by those of Bengal which

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call me thither as Subahdar & for which place I shall set out in a short time through Vizagapatam, I have a mind to leave Some money with the Cheif there, as he is your Deputy and desire you will write to him to receive and take great care of what I shall deposite with him. Pray always let me be informed of your Welfare. What can I say more.

Fort St. George, October 1742.

The Hon^ble Company's (New) Cash. D^r.

1^st	To Ballance brought from last months Account........ .... Star or Curr^t. P^s.		64175 7 24
6	To Account Current London, recd. of Cap^t. Way of the Benjamin on account of his Adventure outward bound & the profits thereon as ⅌ Consultation & three Certificates of this date to the Court of Directors		3000 — —
–	To Nicholas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper, rec^d. of him as ⅌ Consultation of this date viz^t.		
	On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	4000 — —	
	In full of the Ballance of his August Account	6495 6 15	10495 6 15
9	To Bills of Exchange, recd. for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors, payable at ninety days sight & the following Exchanges		

For Company's Servants &c^t. at 7. 8 ⅌ Paga.

sets		£ s. d.	Pag^s. Fa^s. Cash.
1	To Charles Benyon or order value of Randall Fowke for	100 — —	260 31 24
1	To Christopher Mole or order value of John Andrews ..	50 — —	130 15 52
2	Sets for Comp^y's servants &c^t. at 7^s. 8^d. ⅌ Pag^a...	£ 150 — —	391 10 76

For Free Merchants at 7. 4. ⅌ paga.

sets		£ s. d.	Pag^s. Fa^s. Cash.	
1 set	To Henry Newcome or Order value of Nicolas Morse	35 8 —	96 19 64	
3	sets amounting to	£ 185 8 —	or	487 30 60

–	To Account Current London, rec^d. of Sidney Foxal & Cornelius Goodwin on account of the Estate of Edward Michell deceased, & for which three Certificates of this date are given them	2707 1 50
11	To Will^m. Johnson Rental General, rec^d. of him on Account of Quitrents	250 — —
25	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd. in part the ballance of that Account for last month	3157 – —
–	To Nicholas Morse Import Wareh^o.keep^r. recd. in full the ballance of that Account for last month	79 5 39
–	To Cap^t. John Taylor's Deposite, rec^d. of M^r. Morse as ⅌ Consultation of this date.	73 25 57
–	To Bombay Presidency, received of the Assaymaster the produce of the several Spicces of money sent hither to be assay'd as ⅌ Consultation	7 9 40
–	To Thom^s. Eyre Land Customer, rec^d. the ballance of that account for last month ..	335 28 4
	Carried over Pag^s.	84768 6 49

P^r. Contra C^r.

11	By Molinga Kistna advanc'd him on Account of Goods brought in ..	2000 — —
—	By William Johnson, advanc'd him towards levelling & cleaning the Streets as ⅌ Consultation of this date ..	200 — —
—	By Will^m. Monson Paymaster, advanc'd him for the Charges of the month	2000 — —
25	By Will^m. Monson Paymaster advanc'd him more for the Charges of the month	2500 — —
	Carried over Pag^s.	6700 — —

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The Honble Company's (New) Cash. Dr.—*cont.*

			Pags.
	Brought over	.. Pags.	84768 6 49
29	To Richd. Benyon Esqr. Mint Master, recd. the ballance of that account for last month vizt. Madrass Pags. 180 — — Current. Pags. 181 22 70		361 22 70
—	To Edwd. Harris Storekr. recd. in part the ballance of that Account for last month ..		2500 — —
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee, Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received 1 Months rent due the 5th. Instant		833 12 —
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licince, recd. 1 ms. rent due the 5th. Instant		335 — —
—	To Nairo Cashava Chintomby & Anda Kistnama Chittee, Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage, recd. 1 Yr's. rent due the 10th. June last		500 — —
—	To Willm. Monson Impt. Wareho.keeper received the ballance due from him on that account for December last		723 17 70
	Star or Currt. Pags.		90021 23 29

Pr. Contra—*cont.* Cr.

			Pags.
	Brought over	.. Pags.	6700 — —
29	By Madrass Pagodas, for part of the Mint September ballance		180 — —
—	By Nicolas Morse Impt. Wareho. keepr. advanc'd him to pay the Freight on the Tygris's Woolen Goods sent to Gombroon on the Augusta		2000 — —
—	By Nics. Morse Expt. Wr. advanc'd him as follows vizt. For the painters 2000 — — To pay for Rice &ct. purchased for the West Coast .. 1000 — —		3000 — —
30	By Fort St. David, sent thither overland with Mr. Monson		5000 — —
			16880 — —
31	By Ballance, carried to next months Account		73141 23 29
	Star or Currt. Pags. ..		90021 23 29

The Honble Company's (Old) Cash Dr.

Octr. 1	To Ballance brought from last month Allumra. Pagods.	2900 — —

Pr. Contra Cr.

Octr. 31	By Ballance carried to next months Account Allumpara Pags.	2900 — —

Madrass Pagodas Dr.

Octor. 1	To Ballance, brought from last months Account	222 — —
29	To The Honble Compy's (New) Cash, for part of the Mint Septemr. ballance	180 — —
—	To Musters of Gold & Silver, recd. of the Impo. Wareho. keeper as ℘ Consultation of this date	57 — —
		459 — —

Pr. Contra Cr.

Octr. 31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	459 — —

Errors Excepted

Pr.

Richd. Benyon.

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Dispatched Peons to Vizagapatam, Injeram & Maddepollam with General Letters of this date. 2

Sent a Letter from the President of this date to the Dainish Missionaries at Tranquebar. 5

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 5th. Instant. 8

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 23d. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLM. JOHNSON.
MR. MONSON *at Fort St. David.*

MONDAY THE 8TH.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read vizt.

No. 111 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 23d. Ultimo accompanying Copies of the Books of that Residency for last year, acknowledging the receipt of the Stores sent him on the Essex Brigantine & advising the Quantity of cloth on hand.

No. 112 from Fort St. David of the 5th. Instant advising the Commissary's arrival there, the steps they had taken in consequence of what we wrote by him concerning the affair with Mr. Burton, and that the Cash was found to agree with the Cash Book.

Letters read from Ingeram. The Books come up from thence & Fort St. David. Mr. Monson arrives there.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of the remainder of the two damaged Bales of the Tygris's Perpetuanoes, amounting to ninety nine Pagodas twenty fanams and twenty cash.

Accot. sale of the remainder of the Tygris's damaged Perpets. delivd. in.

Mr. Salomons representing that Mr. Prince has some Affairs to transact here which will require his presence, AGREED to permit him to come up with his Bales in December.

Mr. Prince permitted to come hither in December.

The Books in the Offices being bound so ill, that some of them are ready to fall in pieces, and there being one Frederick Christiern in Town, who offers his Service for Four Pagodas ℔ Month, and has been bred to the employ of Bookbinding in Europe, AGREED to entertain him, and that the Paymaster furnish him with the proper Utensils for rebinding the Books now in the Presses.

A Book binder entertained.

Letter to the President and Council of Bombay agreed on particularly in relation to what they wrote us about English Ships buying Pepper on the Malabar Coast.

Letter to Bombay chiefly concerning English ships buying pepper on the Malabar Coast.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account of Impress paid the Sumatra and Lists of Stores supplied her and the Sloop Mary which are delivered the Accountant to be sent home with his Annual Account of the Charges on those vessels.

Accounts of stores &ct. supplied the Sumatra & sloop Mary delivd in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

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Account Sale of Fifteen Pieces of Perpetuanoes, being the remains of Two damaged Bales imported ℘ ship Tygris and designed for Persia, but kept here, the other Five Pieces having been sold in June last.

Perpetuanoes Ordinary.

		Pieces.							
N°. 1270.	Green ..	.. 2	Mr. Percival ..	12	18	—			
	Ditto ..	.. 2	Ditto ..	12	18	—			
	Ditto ..	.. 2	Ditto ..	12	18	—			
	Ditto ..	.. 3	Ditto ..	19	11	20			
							56	29	20
N°. 1224.	Wine Colour ..	2	Mr. Lampson ..	14	9	—			
	Ditto	.. 2	Errapa ..	14	18	—			
	Ditto	.. 2	Mr. Percival ..	14	—	—			
							42	27	—
	Pieces ..	15	Pagodas ..				99	20	20

Errors Excepted

Fort St. George — Pr. Nicolas Morse

3. Novemr. 1742. — *Import W.H.kr.*

8th. Sent by Peons to Bombay, a General Letter of this date.

9 Sent by Peons to Bombay, a Letter advising that their Tappies arrived here within the time limitted.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General of the 6th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 11th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Willm. Johnson.

Mr. Monson *at Fort St. David.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

Letter from St. David's read, advising their proceedings on the Affair of Mr. Burton. Answer thereto agreed on.

General Letter N°. 113 from the Provisional Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 6th. Instt. read, inclosing the Several Papers promised in their Letter of the 5th. and Mr. Burton's reply to the Quœres sent him, as entered after the said Letter, which being taken into consideration an Answer thereto is now agreed on.

Money pd. in accot. of Doodoes sold &

Nicolas Morse Import Wareh°.kr. pays into Cash Three hundred fifty five Pagodas twelve fanams, on Acct. of Doodoes sold.

on accot. of Quitrents.

William Johnson Rental General pays in Two hundred & fifty Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

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Agreed that Eleven thousand Pagodas be advanced the Committee to pay for Houses & Gardens pulled down & destroyed agreable to an Order of Consultation the 25th. Ultimo.

Money advanc'd to pay for houses & Gardens pulled down.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 11
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 10th. Instant. 15

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 15th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Willm. Johnson.
Mr. Monson *at Fort St. David.*

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letter No. 114 from the Provisional Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David read dated the 10th. Instant, inclosing an Account of their Investment provided by Andiapah, and their Wareho.kr's. report of a difference between that & what sent up by Mr. Burton the 13th. August last, advising their having sorted the brown Chemanaickpollam Cloth mentioned in our Letter of the 30th. Septr. & that they had rejected the greatest part of what little they had taken in, in sorting for being Short either in Length or Breadth, remarking that Andiapah's Warriapollam turned out very little better, but they hoped from their Merchants promises the defects would be mended in future, recommending Serjeant Andrew Petty to the vacant Commission, occasioned by the death of Ensign Karr, inclosing their monthly Papers for Septemr. and Consultations & Cash Accounts for last month.

Letter from Fort St. David read.

A Difference remark'd between Andiapah's & Mr. Burton's acct. of Goods provided by him.

Most of the Chemanaiok-pollam cloth lately brought in, rejected.

Ensign Karr dies there.

Serjeant Petty recommended to succeed him which.

Agreed that an Ensigns Commission be drawn out for Serjeant Andrew Petty.

is agreed to.

The Export Wareho.kr. representing the Screws in the Warehouse to be much out of repair, Ordered that he get them mended.

Screws in the Warehouse to be mended.

He likewise acquaints the Board that some days past a Fire was discovered in the Beating Godown, on notice of which he immediately went thither and with the assistance of the Military and Persons out of the Gunroom it was soon extinguished, but that some of the Cloth, which had been delivered the Beaters & was in the part where the Fire began had suffered by the Flames which had consumed most of it and left only Remnants of about one to two Covids; The quantity delivered to this set of Beaters in the morning was

Some cloth damaged by fire in the Export Warehouse.

Long Cloth Ordinary	94 Pieces.
Sallampores Do.	20
Moorees Do.	4

That this accident happened about two a Clock in the afternoon when the Beaters were all gone home to dinner, that upon the most strict enquiry it could not be found how the Godown took Fire, The Beaters & Peons declaring that none had been ever suffered to be carried in there at any time, & that it must happen by some accidental

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spark carried by the Wind into the Square, which might probably be the Case, as this place was open to the Southward, being two Arches where the Cloth was laid ready for beating.

The Remnants to be sold.

ORDERED that the Remnants be sold at Outcry, and that the difference of the Cost of the Cloth & what they may produce be wrote off to Profit & Loss.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that Two thousand Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the running month.

Old Carriages to be repair'd & new ones made for the Guns receiv'd this year.

Several of the Gun Carriages wanting to be mended, ORDERED that the Storekeeper get them repaired, and that New ones be made for the large Guns received this Year.

Petition of Elizabeth Simpson concerning [ye.] Imprisonment [of Pullah], her late Husband's dubash, at Vizagapatam.

Petition of Elizabeth Simpson Widow & Executrix of Mr. Charles Simpson deceased read as Entered hereafter, complaining of the Imprisonment of One Pullah her late Husband's Dubash at Vizagapatam, & desiring that, as such imprisonment would be attended with great prejudice to her Husband's Estate, the Board would order the said Pullah to be released.

Orders to Vizagapatam thereupon.

AGREED to write a Letter to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam upon the Subject of this Complaint, to remind them of the Standing Orders for the treatment of the Inhabitants & that we lay it down as a further Rule that whenever a Chief shall confine any Person, he do give an Account thereof at the next Consultation, & that such Consultation shall be called within three days, and there lay before the Council the reason for such Confinement. If the Majority of the Council approve of the Confinement it is well, if not that such Person be Discharged

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

TO THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF ELIZABETH SIMPSON WIDOW OF CHARLES SIMPSON LATE CHIEF OF VIZAGAPATAM DECEASED

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner being appointed Executrix to the last Will and Testament of her late husband in conjunction with the other Executors John Savage and William Percival did, for the better and more Secure collecting in the Effects belonging to the said Estate at Vizagapatam, request the Joint Assistance of John Stratton Esqr. at present Chief there, Mr. Thomas Saunders Second & Lieutenant John Crompton to that end, which request those Gentlemen were pleased to comply with, and in consequence have negotiated several matters respecting the said Estate.

Your Petitioner further shews that among other Debtors to the said Estate was one Mallim Pullah, a Servant to her late Husband, and of whose fidelity & attachment to the Interests of her said husband and all that belonged thereto your Petitioner has had repeated proofs, and of whose capacity to pay his own as well as to have collected in many other Outstanding debts to the Estate She is well perswaded. Sometime in June or July last this Mallim Pullah came hither, much to your Petitioner's surprize, and gave for reason, That, while he was in the Country endeavouring to collect in the Outstanding debts of the Estate and some of his own to enable him to pay off his also,

Mr. Stratton had set Peons not only over his House and Family, but also over his Person, who attended him whereever he went, by which he was so much obstructed in his purpose that he determined to throw himself upon your Petitioner and the other Executors here, as the Persons acting for the Estate in the first instance, for relief. Soon after the Walpole furnishing the said Pullah with an Oppertunity [*sic*] of returning to Vizagapatam, not only your Petitioner & the beforenamed Executors wrote to Mr. Stratton and the other Gentlemen there intimating their desire that he might not be molested in his person and Family and requesting their kind Assistance to him, but your Petitioner also applied to the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr. to interest himself with Mr. Stratton in favour of the said Pullah and the affairs of her late Husband's Estate and has strong grounds to believe He was so kind as to write both to Mr. Stratton & Vizeramrauze, the Rajah of that Country, in his behalf.

When the advices came in here of the Walpole's Arrival at Vizagapatam your Petitioner was under no small concern that no Answer was return'd to any of the said Letters concerning Pullah and to hear it reported that Pullah was imprisoned immediately upon his Landing, but her Concern and Surprize were much aggravated soon after by the receipt of a Letter from Pullah, by Peons secretly procured and dispatched by him, Purporting, That, instead of the progress he hoped and doubted not to have made in serveing the Estate under the influence of the Letters he carried with him from hence, he had no sooner delivered those to Mr. Stratton than he ordered him to the Choultry where he was kept under a very severe confinement; Upon this your Petitioner and the other Executors, after what they had before wrote believeing that the crimes Pullah had committed to deserve such Punishment must be of a more Capital nature than any thing he could have done to the Damage of your Petitioner's late Husband's Estate thought it sufficient for them to declare in Writeing to Mr. Stratton &ca. the 2d. Instant, that, if Pullah's crimes were such as respected the Estate only, they were far from concurring in or approveing of any such severities as seemed to promise so little success to the Affairs of the Estate. Your Petitioner would, with the other Executors here, have contented herself with waiting for an answer to their said Declaration, e'er they pursued any other measures which a faithfull discharge of their Trust might make necessary, but that four or five days ago she received credible information [that] Mr. Stratton, having got intelligence that Pullah had dispatched Peons hither privately to complain of his confinement & sufferings, in resentment thereof (though from what motives proceeding your Petitioner is at a loss to know) has ordered the said Pullah into closer confinement in a little Prison in the Fort, where he is not only hindred from transmitting his Complaints up hither, but from the knowledge she has of the place of his confinement, she fears his Life also is in much danger.

Wherefore, as from the little regard Mr. Stratton has been pleased to shew to the Instances that were first made on behalf of the said Pullah your Petitioner has small reason to hope he will listen to those that have been made since, and as, should the said Pullah chance to die under his confinement, the Estate of her late Husband may receive much damage, your Petitioner finds herself reduced to the imediate necessity of Praying the interposition of this Honourable Board in behalf of the said Pullah, herself, and her Fatherless son-in-Law Charles Simpson now in England. Your complyance with which will be rend[e]ring the greatest Assistance to

Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort St. George — Your most Obedient Servant

15th. November 1742. — Elizabeth Simpson.

Sent by Peons to Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date. 15

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. 17

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter dated the 14th. Instt. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 18th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Willm. Johnson.

Mr. Monson *at Fort St. David.*

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter read from Fort St. David concerning the steps taken there in Mr. Burton's Affair. Andiapah applies concerning 3000 Pas. his servant had given Mr. Burton a receipt for but not receiv'd the Money.

General Letter No. 115 from the Provisional Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. instant read, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 11th., in consequence whereof they had sent Mr. Burton the Quœres we proposed, and added another concerning the difference in Andiapah's Account; Advising the Cause of the increase of their Fanams and of an Application made to them by Andiapah, concerning Three thousand Pagodas his servant had given Mr. Burton a Receipt for, but the Money had not been paid him, and inclosing Andiapah's & his servant Tricompilla's Narratives of that matter.

Money paid in accot. of Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekr. pays in Sixteen hundred Pagodas on Account of Broad cloth delivered the Merchants.

Saltpetre ordered the Storekeeper for making Gun powder.

The Storekeeper requesting a Supply of Salt Petre to make Gun Powder, Ordered that the Wareho. kr. deliver him forty Candy.

Ensign Petty's Comission signed.

A Commission of this date appointing Andrew Petty an Ensign at Fort St. David signed in order to it's being transmitted thither in the next Genl. Letter.

10000 Pags. sent to St. David's.

It being yesterday agreed to send a Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David, a Letter to accompany the same is now signed.

The cowle for the arrack Farm new let.

The Cowle for the Arrack Farm expiring the 5th. of next month, and Gaunapa Moodelaire one of the Farmers of the present Cowle being dead, agreed to let the Farm for a further Term of Five years, and to commence [the] 5th. of next month to Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran and that a Cowle be drawn out accordingly.

Directions to St. David's concerning Andiapah's 3000 Pagodas.

The Fort St. David Letter of the 14th. instant together with Andiapah's and Tricompilla's declarations relating to the Three thousand Pagodas for which Tricompilla had given a Receipt but had not received the money, being taken into consideration, & the Board being of opinion that the Company ought in equity as well as Interest to endemnify and bear Andiapa harmless in case of any loss, agreed to advise the Provisional Deputy Governour & Council thereof, and to give them directions to get some better & more effectual security from Mr. Burton for the payment of the said Three thousand Pagodas.

All payments to the Merchants there in future to be made before the Board.

Agreed also to lay it down as a Standing Rule for the future, that when any payments are made to the Merchants there, the Money be delivered and the Receipts signed before the Board.

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Agreed that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running Month. Money advanced the Paymaster.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date and a Supply of Cash. 18

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 19

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 23d. Instant. 26

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governr. President. — Monday the 29th.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. Willm. Johnson.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letter No. 116 from the Commissary & Provisional Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 23d. Instant read, referring to the several Papers mentioned therein, and ordered to be entered after the said Letter, particularly Mr. Burton's Answers to the Queries that had been put to him, Mr. Croke's remarks on some part of them in Explanation of the Affair of the Wrappers and Messrs. Allen & Holt's report of what passed between Mr. Burton and them accompanied by Andiapah on the Affair of the Three thousand Pagodas. Letter read from Fort St. David. Furthur proceedings with Mr. Burton in consequence of Mr. Croke's Charge & concerning Andiapah's 3000 Pags.

Agreed that another Supply of Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be sent overland to St. David's to morrow, the Secretary advising thereof as usual. 10000 Pags. order'd to St. David's.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month vizt. Sea Customer's Octor. accot. read.

Custom on Goods	Pags.	1659	28	44
Do on Grain		120	31	46
Anchorage		66	—	—
		1846	24	10

ballance due from him five thousand three hundred fifty seven Pags. one fanam and two cash 5357. 1. 2, of which he now pays in Two thousand one hundred Pagodas.

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Two hundred thirty one Pagodas and thirty five cash 231. —. 35 which is carried forward. Monthly accots. for October read. Export Wareho.-keeper's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him One hundred and Eleven Pagodas thirty one fanams & seventy three cash 111. 31. 73 which is carried forward. Impo. Wareho.-keeper's.

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Paymaster's.

Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster reads that Account for last month viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	P^{s}. 2432	9	41
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	53	26	—
Fort Marlborough	24	10	60
Charges Extraordinary	124	13	60
Bengall Presidency	34	3	—
Black Town Wall	227	5	39
Nabob's Expences	306	33	49
Town Duty	48	14	62
Charges General	964	31	61
Repairs of Fortifications	92	7	23
	4958	11	78

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ballance due to M^{r}. Monson four hundred fifty two Pagodas five fanams and seven cash 452. 5. 7, which is now paid to M^{r}. Morse, & Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of the Month.

Extra^{ry}. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the said Account are entered hereafter.

Land Customer's &

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that Account for last month viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	P. 384	34	—
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	385	6	—

ballance due from him three hundred seventy two Pagodas sixteen fanams 372. 16.— which he now pays in.

Storekeeper's.

Edward Harris Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him fifteen hundred ninety Pagodas twenty five fanams and seventy seven Cash 1590. 25. 77 of which he now pays in thirteen hundred 1300 Pagodas.

Resolutions taken in Mr. Burton's Affair.

The Fort S^{t}. David Letter of the 23^{d}. Inst^{t}. together with the several Papers inclosed being taken into consideration, the Board were unanimously of opinion that the Answer sent by M^{r}. Burton to the Commissary and Council dated the 17th. Instant is very evasive and insufficient, and though the Commissary & Council very justly remarked the same to him in another Paper dated the 20th. and insisted on a more particular & explicite Answer, M^{r}. Burton in a Letter dated the 23^{d}. November tells them he had nothing more to say than what he had set forth in his former Papers, which this Board looking upon as an absolute refusal to settle a fair Account with the Company, besides which, considering the Transaction with Andiapah's Conicoply relating to the Three thousand Pagodas and also that by his own confession in a paper dated the 17th. Instant, if it was not a Confession to cover a worse purpose, he has been extremely negligent and remiss in a most essential part of his duty, and having duely consider'd the whole state of the Case, We think ourselves obliged in compliance with the Rules and orders received from our Hon̄ble Masters to Suspend him their Service, and it is accordingly agreed to Suspend him; To advise the Commiss^{ry}. and Council thereof and to direct them to acquaint M^{r}. Burton with the same.

Mr. Burton suspended the Company's service.

Further measures to be taken with him agreed on.

Then the Board took into consideration in what Method to proceed in order to obtain redress for the Company if they have been injured by M^{r}. Burton, and agreed that the only proper means is by a Bill of Complaint to the Mayor's Court, and therefore Ordered that the Company's Solicitor do draw up a Bill of Complaint to be filed against M^{r}. Burton next Court day, but considering the distance M^{r}. Burton is at and that if only a Summons is issued out for him to Answer, and that if the Company must wait for the return of the Summons before they can apply to the Court for Bail, that M^{r}. Burton has an opportunity in the mean time, if he be so minded, to go to Pondicherry or some other European Settlement, AGREED that the Solicitor do move the Court, that considering the circumstances of the Case, they will order a Summons returnable immediately and afterwards grant a Warrant of Attachment that the same

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may be sent to Fort St. David & served upon Mr. Burton, at the same time that he is acquainted with his Suspention.

The difference in Andiapah's Account being of the same Nature as that of Nella Tomby's and that Set of Merchants, and being but a small matter as well as the difference upon the Wrappers the inserting whereof in the Bill will make it a greater length than We have time to draw up before the Court adjourn for a long term as is usual at this Season of the year, and not doubting but Mr. Burton will settle those differences with us in an Amicable manner after the principal Cause is decided, or otherwise that we may hereafter have an Opportunity to file another Bill against him AGREED at present only to Sue for the difference in Nella Tomby &ct. Merchants Accounts, and that We defer writing to Fort St. David upon this matter till the Bill has been read in Court.

Mr. Thomas Eyre Sworn in a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Eyre sworn in a Justice.

Mr. John Savage Appointed youngest of Council.

Mr. Savage appointed of Council.

Mr. George Pigot appointed Sub Secretary and to take upon him the Employs of Clerk of the Peace, Coroner, Company's Solicitor & Clerk of the Court of Appeals, which Mr. Savage had before.

Mr. Pigot appointed Sub Secretary &ct.

Tomby Chitty &ct. Renters of Trivitore &ct. Villages pay in Twelve hundred and thirty 1230 Pagodas for one year's Rent due 16th. October 1741.

Rents paid in of Trivitore &ct. villages.

Tonta Vencataish, Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty, pays in One hundred & two Pagodas Eighteen fanams 102·18 for Three month's rent due 30th. April last.

Butteca rent & Shroff duty.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodilaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's Rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence &

Triville Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12, for one months Rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle & Tobacco Farm.

The President reads the Mint Acct. Currt. for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint, Doodoes One hundred and two thousand three hundred thirty six 102336, and Rupees Eleven thousand eight hundred and thirteen, fifteen anaes 11813. 15, which are carried forward, and due from the Mint, One hundred and one 101 Madrass Pagodas, and eighty Eight Current Pagodas twenty two fanams and forty Cash 88·22. 40 which he now pays in.

Mint October accot. read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of September.

Septemr. Journal Parcels read.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Pay Master's Account for October 1742, arise as follow vizt.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Arrack for the Military and Gunroom people 309 Galls. 1½ B. @ P. ⅝ ℘ Gall. ..	..		..	116	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid for Dieting Choultry Prisoners 2 ..	—	34	40			
Making Irons for Ditto	—	3	20			
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Robt. Wynch	7	—	—			
Paid for Christening a soldiers Child ..	1	—	—			
Dieting a Lunatick soldier	2	—	—			
Messrs. Jones, Golightly, Cassamajor at 10 Pags. ℘ ea.	30	—	—			
Batta to 100 of the Peddinaigues Peons	83	12	—			
				124	13	60
Carried over Pags.				240	13	60

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	Pag.	Fan.	Cash
Brought over Pag^s. ..	240	13	60
CHARGES GENERAL.			
Batta abroad and at home	29	8	20
BENGALL PRESIDENCY.			
Paidr f osundrys as ℘ Account particulars	34	3	—
FORT MARLBROUGH.			
Paid for sundrys as ℘ Account particular	24	10	60
NABOBS EXPENCES.			
Paid them as ℘ Account particular	306	33	49
TOWN DUTY			
Repairing Triplicane Bridge &ca. as ℘ Account particular ..	48	14	62
BLACK TOWN WALL.			
Materials usd and Workmen employed as ℘ Acco^t. particular	227	5	39
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.			
Materials used and Workmen employed as ℘ Acco^t. particular	92	7	23
Pag^s. ..	1002	24	73

29 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date

30 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a General Letter of this date and a Supply of Cash.

AT A CONSULTATION

DECEMBER WEDNESDAY THE 1ST.

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.	GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.	EDWARD HARRIS.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.	JOHN SAVAGE.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

October cash account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests, of the Current or New Money Forty six thousand seven hundred twenty one Pag^s. twenty six fanams and sixty two cash 46721. 26. 62, Of the Old Cash Two thousand nine hundred 2900 Allumparra Pagodas, and of Madrass Pagodas Five hundred and sixty 560 Which is carried forward.

Money paid in on account of Quitrents & advanc'd the Paymaster & Ponapa Chitty.

William Johnson Rental General pays in Two hundred and fifty 250 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the running month, And

Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him.

a further deposite on acco^t. of Byers's Creditors.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. tenders to the Board Thirty seven Pagodas eighteen fanams 37. 18. as a further ballance in his hands belonging to the Creditors of Captain John Byers, which at his request it's agreed to receive into Cash on the same terms with what he paid in on that Account the 21^st. May 1741.

Council stationed. M^r. Monson to continue Dep^ty. Gov^r. of S^t. David's, M^r. Eyre made Paymaster, M^r. Harris Land Customer, M^r. Johnson Storekeeper & M^r. Savage Rent^l. Gener^l. & Scavinger.

AGREED that M^r. Monson continue as Deputy Governour at Fort S^t. David untill such time as we receive the Companys Orders relating to the Government of that Place, and also AGREED that in the mean time M^r. Eyre be Paymaster, M^r. Harris Land Customer, M^r. Johnson Storekeeper & M^r. Savage Rental General & Scavinger, and that they enter on those Employs the first of next month.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O: SAVAGE.

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Fort St. George, November 1742.

The Honble Company's (New) Cash. Dr.

Particulars			
To ballance brought from last month's Account	73141	23	29
To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper received of him on Account of Broad cloth delivered the Merchants	3000	—	—
To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper received of him on Account of Deodoes sold	355	12	- -
To William Johnson Rental General received of him on Accot. of Quit-rents.	250	—	—
To Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse-keeper received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	1600	—	—
To Randall Fowke Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that Account for last month	2100	—	—
To Thomas Eyre Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month	372	16	—
To Edward Harris Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month	1300	—	—
To Tomby Chitty &ct. Renters of Trivitore &ct. villages, received one year's Rent due the 16th. October 1741 ..	1230	—	—
To Tonta Vencataish, Farmer of the Butteca Rent and Shroff Duty received three Months' Rent due 30th. April last	102	18	—
To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
To Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5th. instant	833	12	—
To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master, receiv'd the ballance of that Account for last Month vizt. Madrass Pagodas .. 101 — —; Star Pagodas .. 88 22 40	189	22	40
	84809	31	69

Contra. Cr.

	Particulars			
1	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him on Account of Goods brought in.. ..	2000	—	—
—	By Rents & Revenues, paid the Cawngohee Duty for last year, ending the 30th. June last	35	—	—
11	By Compensation to the Inhabitants, advanced the Committee to pay for Houses and Gardens pulled down and destroyed agreable to Order of Consultation of this date	11000	—	—
18	By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, advanced him for the Charges of the month..	2000	—	—
--	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	10000	—	—
29	By Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster vizt. Paid him the ballance of his Account for last month .. P. 452 5 7; More towards the Charges of this month .. .. 2500 — —	2952	5	7
29	By Madrass Pagodas for part of the Mint October ballance	101	—	—
30	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	10000	—	—
		38038	5	7
—	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	46721	26	62
		84809	31	69

The Honble United Company's (Old) Cash. Dr.

To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. Allum Pagodas	2900	—	—

Contra. Cr.

30	By Ballance carried to next month's Account .. .. Allum Pagods.	2900	—	—

Madrass pagodas. Dr.

To Ballance brought from last month's Account	459	—	—
To the Honble Company's (new) Cash for part of the Mint Octor. ballance ..	101	—	—
Madrass Pags. ..	560	—	—

Contra. Cr.

30	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	560	—	—

Errors Excepted

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[*Lacuna*].

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4 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date inclosing, a Power from the Sheriff to Attach M^r^. Burton's Person.

7 M^r^. John Smith Writer set out for Fort S^t^. David with a Letter of yesterday's date.

— Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 4^th^. Instant.

— Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 10^th^. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 13.

Richard Benyon Esq^r^. Gov^r^. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicolas Morse.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
William Johnson.
M^r^. Savage *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Fort St. David. They are apprehensive of falling short in the Chemanaickpollam cloth. Books come up & the Accountant's remarks. Warrant of arrest serv'd on M^r^. Burton, he sets out from St. David's.

General Letters N^o^. 117 & 118 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David read the first dated the 4^th^. Instant, advising their Apprehensions of falling very short in the Chemanaickpollam Cloth, with what passed between them and the Merchants on that occasion, accompanying their Books for last year and inclosing their Accountant's remarks of the State of the Revenues, The other dated the 10^th^. instant, advising that the Warrant of Arrest having been served on M^r^. Burton, he sat [*sic*] out from thence that day at Noon on his way hither, And acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 30^th^. Ultimo.

New cowle for the arrack Farm signed

A Cowle for the Arrack & Wine Licence drawn Conformable to order of Consultation of the 18^th^. ult^o^. and dated the 5^th^. Instant read & signed.

Money paid in on acco^t^. of Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousek^r^. pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Company's Merchants.

Comp^y^'s Merchants pay in Money on acco^t^. of their ballances.

Several of the Company's Merchants pay into Cash on Account of their ballances as follows.

Tomby Chitty.

Tomby Chitty, Moota Vencaty Chitty, Tagapa Chitty &c^t^. Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in further part of the ballance due from that set.

Molinga Kistna &

Molinga Kistna, Two thousand five hundred twenty six Pagodas twenty two fanams & seventy nine cash 2526. 22. 79 in further part of the ballance his Account, and

Ponapa Chitty.

Ponapa Chitty Two thousand three hundred ninety seven Pagodas one fanam and seventy one Cash 2397. 1. 71 in further part of the ballance due from him.

M^r^. Johnson delivers in his acco^t^. charges of cleaning & levelling the streets. the ballance paid him.

M^r^. Johnson delivers in the particulars of his disbursements on Cleaning and Levelling the Streets of the Black town, amounting to Two hundred twenty one Pagodas thirty four fanams and Ten Cash 221. 34. 10, of which Two hundred 200 Pagodas was advanced the 11^th^. October last. The remainder is now paid him, and the Accountant directed to give his Head in the Books Credit by Town Duty for the Amount of his said Disbursements.

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The Storekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of the Stores remaining of the sloop Dolphin which was burnt, and the Gunners Indent for Stores &c^{t}. for the Use of the Gunroom which last he is ordered to comply with. **Account Sale of the sloop Dolphin's remains deliver'd in.**

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter a List of sundry Necessaries he is in want of in that Warehouse: ORDERED that the Pay Master get them made. **Necessaries supplied the Export Warehouse.**

The Storekeeper also desiring the directions of the Board concerning the Copper Furnace that was brought hither from Madagascar on the Resolution in the year 1739, ORDERED that it be sold at Publick Outcry for the most it will fetch. **Copper Furnace from Madagascar ord^{d}. to be sold.**

The President acquainting the Board that M^{r}. Burton is expected in Town this Evening or tomorrow morning: AGREED that the Sheriff have leave to allow him to go to his own House and to have the liberty of the White Town. **M^{r}. Burton allowed the liberty of the White Town.**

Kistnagee Puntaloo being a Person capable of doing us considerable service in our transactions with the Country Government, and having requested that his Houses in the Black Town and the Pettah, as ℘ List entered hereafter, might be excused paying Quit Rent and Scavingers Duty; The Rental General & Scavinger is ordered to strike them out of the Rent Roll. **Kistnajee Puntaloo's houses excus'd Quit-rent & Scavinger's duty.**

Petition of the Painters of Madrass and Triplicane read as entered hereafter, setting forth their Reasons why some of the Paintings of last year were damaged for which they had been charged by the Warehouskeeper, upon which he acquaints the Board, that soon after his entrance on the employ they had intimated to him that they found some of the Cloth had suffered and that afterwards on examining and sorting the Goods, the Sanoes & Baftaes appeared so, as did some of the Chints Moorees, and that there was laid aside Eleven Corge fifteen Pieces of the former and Eight Corge sixteen Pieces of the latter, but of this part were found to have been ill perform'd and were set aside on that Account; The Board being sensible of the Truth of what they alledge, the Cloth having been sent for in on advice of the Morattas plundering Porto Novo, and their Attacking Sad'ras, when it was judged not safe to let the Cloth be without the Walls, & exposed to any flying Party of those People whilst they were so near us; The Heads of the Painters being called in, were asked what Allowance they expected on this Account to which they Answered that the Baftae & Sanoe Chints was a sortment little esteem'd here and that they hoped the Board would abate them Twenty Pagodas ℘ Corge on the whole quantity, but that being thought too much it was at length agreed to allow them Ten Pagodas ℘ Corge on the Baftaes and Sanoes, and six Pagodas ℘ Corge on the Chints Moorees, for which the Warehousekeeper is ordered to Credit the Painters Account, the whole amoting to Pag^{s}. 170. 10. 64. **Painters petition for a consideration on the damaged Chints.**

M^{r}. Morse acquainting the Board that he has One thousand Pagodas in his Hands the produce of some Goods Consigned him by M^{r}. Joseph Goddard who stands a Debtor upon the Maddepollam Books: and as nobody has administered to M^{r}. Goddard's Effects, The Board agreed to indemnify M^{r}. Morse for paying into the Company's Cash the whole produce of the said Goods and accordingly he now pays in One thousand Pagodas on Account thereof. **M^{r}. Morse indemnified for paying in 1000 Pag^{s}. on acco^{t}. of Goddard's debt.**

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.

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List of Kistnajee Puntaloo's Houses.

	Quit Rent.			Scavrs. duty.		
In the Black Town.						
N°. 488, A new House	4	—	—	2	—	—
501 D°.	1	—	—	—	18	—
In the Peddanaigues Pettah.						
N°. 1012	—	27	—	—	14	—
1013 New	5	18	—	2	27	—
1014 D°.	3	12	—	1	24	—
	14	21	—	7	11	—
				14	21	—
Pagods.				21	32	—

List of Sundries wanting in the Export W.house.

1 Desk
2 Tables
2 Chests for the Conicoplys Cadjans
2 Presses for Books.
6 Chairs.
3 Benches.

Indent of Stores wanting in the Gunroom.

Europe Paper for Books &ca.	Royal 3 Quires. Medium 12 d°. Fools Caps 5 d°.	20 Quires.
Bengall Paper		12 d°.
Quills		2 Bundles.
Hand Lines		6
Deep Sea Lines		6
Marline		27 Scains.
Tar		2 Barrels
Europe Twine		5 lb.
Bengall Ditto		12 d°.
Sail needles		12
Brass Wire		13 lb.
Nails of sorts		18 d°.
Holland Duck, for Flag Bags, Gun Aprons &ca. ..		2 Bolts.
Europe Rope, for Flag Halliards of 2½ Inch		1 Coil.
Ditto for Top Rope 5		1 d°.
Tallow		25 lb.
Rattans		1 Bundle.
Buzar Cloth for Cartridges		4 Corge.
Dungaree Large		10 Pieces.
Earth Oil		2 Jars.
Rozin		10 lb.
Scrapers		12

4 Coils Coire Rope of 2¾ Inches & 100 fa. eã. for Gun Tackles.
1 Ditto of 6¼ d°. 30 for Gin Rope.
1 Ditto of 5 d°. 30 for Ditto.
20 Fathoms Europe Rope of 5 Inches for Gun Slings.
A set of Brass Powder Measures.

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ACCOUNT SALE OF THE STORES BELONGING TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S SLOOP DOLPHIN, WHICH WAS BURNT, AND THE REMAINS OF HER HULL.

2 Buoys ..	Sold to	Mr. Percivall	Pags.	—	3	40
1 Tin lanthern		Juggoo		—	9	—
1 half hour Glass		Cundapah		—	3	40
A Jack and Ensign		Randa Moodu ..		—	8	—
A Brass Lamp		Mr. Percivall		—	18	—
A piece of Sheet Lead		Rama Kistna		—	7	20
Some Carpenters Tools ..		Cundapah		—	16	—
A hand lead Line & leather buckett		Pollia Mootah		—	10	—
five Old Sails		Mr. Percivall		9	13	40
A Rudder		ditto		1	—	—
Small ropes, dead Eyes and blocks		ditto		3	—	—
2 large Coire Ropes		ditto		3	9	—
4 Water Cask		Mr. Sawyer		1	3	—
A Binacle, Hencoop and Cook-room		Marriapah		1	—	—
A Mast		Mr. Percivall		2	—	—
five boat Oars		Ditto		—	29	—
A yard Bowspritt, Gaff and boome		Ditto		1	31	40
2 Grapnolls		Vencatyputty		12	9	—
An Ensign Staff		Mr. Sawyer		—	4	—
the Hull		Marriapah		5	18	—
				43	12	20
		Deduct Batta for Lascars, Cryer &ca. ..		5	12	—
			Pags. ..	38	—	20

EDWARD HARRIS
Storekeeper.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNL. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE FIVE HEADS OF THE PAINTERS OF MADRASS & TRIPLICANE UNDER WHOM ARE ABOUT 200 FAMILIES AND 2000 LABOURERS

SHEWETH

That when the Morattos first infested this Province, your Petitioners being at work on the Company's Cloth, about 10 o'clock one Night Chinna Tombe Modelare Warehous Conicoply sent five Peons with an Order from Your Honour &ca. to bring to the Company's Warehouse all the Paintings whether finished or not; Whereupon your Petitioners went to the said Chinna Tombe Modelare & told him, that as some of the Cloth was soaking in Corachi, some painted with Wax & some not finished, it would be impossible to take the same away in that condition without evident danger of being spoiled. Chinna Tombe Modelare made answer, that the Order was positive for all the Long Cloth to be brought in, together with the Paintings belonging to the Company & that if your Petitioners did not comply therewith, they must answer it at their peril. Your Petitrs. thereupon sent the whole; & about one month afterwards Chinna Tombe Modelare delivered the same back to your Petitioners. But when your Petrs. were employed in working again on the same & had made considerable advances therein, they found it torn in several places; the further they proceeded, the more damage they found, & so on, when it was returned from the Washermen: which your Petitioners are fully persuaded was wholly occasioned by lying in the Aforesaid condition in the Warehouse. Your Petitioners have done their utmost endeavours to get the same mended & have been at some expences therein. Your Petitioners are poor; their Dependance is upon the Honourable

Company, whose Interest they are bound to advance as much as in them lies. They humbly beg, that since the Aforesaid damage was not owing to their negligence but to the misfortune, it may not be imputed to them, but excused.

And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound
Shall Ever Pray &c^a^.

14 This day M^r^. Burton came in from Fort S^t^. David.

18 Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter dated the 15^th^. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 20th.

Richard Benyon Esq^r^. Govern^r^. President.
Randall Fowke. Nicholas Morse.
Thomas Eyre.
William Johnson.
Mess^rs^. Harris & Savage *indisposed.*

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter read from Fort S^t^. David. Monthly acco^t^. of cloth bro^t^. in, comes up. M^r^. Smith arrives there.

General Letter N^o^. 119 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David read, dated the 15^th^. Instant inclosing their Monthly Papers for Octo^r^. Consultations and Cash Account for last month, their Warehousekeeper's Account of Cloth brought in by the Merchants, in November, and advising the Arrival of M^r^. Smith.

Monthly Accounts for November read.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper's Monthly Accounts of the Cloth brought in at S^t^. Davids be kept on a File in the Accountant's Office for the readier reference if need be in future.

Sea Customer's.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month viz^t^.

Custom on Goods	Pag^s^.	4175	15	50
D^o^. on Grain		210	16	20
Anchorage		1	18	—
		4387	13	70

ballance due from him seven thousand six hundred and five Pagodas sixteen fanams and seventy two Cash 7605. 16. 72 of which he now pays in six thousand & ninety Eight Pagodas.

Exp^o^. Warehousekeeper's

Nicolas Morse Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him six hundred fifty eight Pagodas one fanam and forty three Cash 658. 1. 43 which he now pays in.

& Import Warehousekeeper's.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Four thousand six hundred fifty seven Pagodas seven fanams and thirty four Cash 4657. 7. 34 which he now pays in.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

Agreed that one thousand 1000 Pagodas more be advanced Nicolas Morse for William Monson Pay Master towards the Charges of the running month.

Rents paid in of the Town Brokerage & Measuring duty.

Gongadarah Eyah Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa Town Brokers pay in three hundred and fifty 350 Pagodas for six months rent of that Cowle due the 5^th^. September last.

The same Persons pay in Three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12. for four month's rent of the Measuring Farm due the 20^th^. September last.

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Mr. Henry Powney being chosen Mayor for the ensuing year attends the Board and takes the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as does Mr. William Johnson elected Sheriff.

Henry Powney chosen Mayor & Wm. Johnson Sheriff.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC : MORSE.
THO : EYRE.
WM. JOHNSON.

By Lieutenant Crompton who arrived last night on the Talbot Brigantine Received two General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 30th. November and 9th. Instant. 21

Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 6th. Instant. 22

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
MESSRS. HARRIS & SAVAGE *indispos'd.*

THURSDAY THE 23D.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read vizt.

No. 120 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 6th. Instant, advising that the Bales on the Jenny were not damaged by her Leak, representing the inconveniency of ordering a vessel from Maddepollam to Metchlepatam for the Chay Goods ; and the necessity of pulling down the Factory House at Metchlepatam the decayed condition of which renders it dangerous to People passing by, and proposing to repair the Compy's Godowns there with the Materials, Inclosing his Journal Parcels and Cash Accounts for October & November, & accompanying the Books of that Residency for the last year.

Letters read from Maddapollam. Bales on the Jenny not damaged. Sending a vessel from thence to Metchlepatam for the Chay Goods inconvenient. The necessity of pulling down the Factory at Metchlepatam represented. Books come up from thence.

No. 121 & 122 both from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam ; The first dated the 30th. Novemr. in Answer to ours of the 17th. August, explaining and remarking on the Nature of their Farms & Revenues and the Trade of the Place, referring to a List of their Revenues received from the 1st. May to Ultimo Augt. 1742 and an Abstract of them as received from the year 1734 to the last of August 1742, as entered after the said Letter ; promising to observe our directions concerning the Package of their Bales : Desiring a Supply of Forty thousand Rupees and as many

Vizagapatam. The nature of their Farms, Revenues & Trade explained.

Vizagapatam Letter. Indent for money for the next year's Investment to the Northward & half & Quarter Rupees. Our Fanams & cash will not pass there. Cloth coming upon the Vizagapatam & William & Sarah. Advice of the Princess Augusta. Transactions with the Nabob about his lodging money with the Chief. about the Imprisonment of Mallim Pullah.

Pagodas for the next Year's Investment at the Northern Settlements, and also a further supply of Twelve thousand half and Six thousand quarter Rupees for their own Occasions, advising that our Fanams and Cash will not pass there, that their Bales will come hither on the ships Vizagapatam & William & Sarah: Communicating some Advices concerning the Princess Augusta's having lost her Masts: Inclosing their cash and Paymaster's Accounts for Septem^{r}. and October & advising what had passed between Nabob Mussud Cooly Khan and M^{r}. Stratton since the receipt of our Letter of the 2^{d}. Ult^{o}. The other dated the 9th. instant, in answer to ours of the 15th. November, concerning the Imprisonment of Mallim Pullah, and referring to three Petitions entered after the said Letter, as the Motives to M^{r}. Stratton's taking that Step.

Lieut^{t}. Crompton's Commission for Fort S^{t}. David ord^{d}. to be drawn.

ORDERED that a Commission be drawn out of this date appointing M^{r}. John Crompton a Lieutenant at Fort S^{t}. David.

Mint Novem^{r}. acco^{t}. read.

The President reads the Mint Acco^{t}. Current for last month: Ballance remaining in the Mint Eleven thousand eight hundred thirteen Rupees fifteen anaes 11813. 15, due from the Mint Curr^{t}. Pagodas Forty, nineteen fanams and fifteen Cash 40. 19. 15 which is carried forward, and Madrass Pagodas sixty four 64, which he now pays in.

October Journal Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of October.

Money paid in on acco^{t}. of Broad cloth.

Nicolas Morse Import Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Land Customer's Nov^{r}. account read.

Thomas Eyre Land Customer reads that Account for last month, consisting of Choultry Customs Three hundred seventy four Pagodas three Fanams and eighteen Cash 374. 3. 18, the ballance due from him being three hundred sixty one Pagodas thirteen fanams and eighteen Cash 361. 13. 18, he now pays in.

Present to the Young Nabob on his being seated on his Mussnud.

The President acquainting the Board that he is just now informed the young Nabob Mahummud Sied Khan is to be sett upon his Mussnud this Morning, that he ought to make his Compliments upon the occasion, and that Forty one Gold Mohurs will be a proper Offering; The Board consented to the same.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
THO: EYRE.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.

25 Arrived Brigantine Fanny Andrew Munro, from Malacca & the Eastward.

27 Received by Peons from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 14th. November.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOVERN[R]. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. NICOLAS MORSE.
THOMAS EYRE.
WILL[M]. JOHNSON.
MESS[RS]. HARRIS & SAVAGE *indisposed.*

MONDAY THE 27TH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Tellicherry Letter read.

General Letter N°. 123 from the Council at Tellicherry advising of M[r]. Wake's departure from thence to receive the Government of Bombay & other Occurrences respecting the Hon̄ble Company's shipping on that side.

Lieutt's. Crompton's Commission signed.

A Commission appointing M[r]. John Crompton a Lieutenant at Fort S[t]. David signed.

Paymaster's Novem[r]. account.

Nicolas Morse for William Monson Paymaster, reads that Account for last month viz[t].

Charges Garrison	2403	9	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	53	33	10
Charges Extraordry	141	8	—
Mint Moveables	24	3	—
Black Town Wall	282	14	9
Fort Marlbrough	14	20	—
Nabob's Expences	562	11	10
Town Duty	15	13	60
Charges General	587	26	18
Repairs of Fortifications	180	7	78
	4915	2	25

ballance due to the Paymaster four hundred fifteen Pagodas two fanams & twenty five Cash 415. 2. 25, which is now paid him & Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more are advanced him towards the charges of this month.

Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordry Expence in the foregoing Account are entered hereafter.

Storekeeper's Nov[r]. acco[t]. read.

Edward Harris Storekeeper his Acco[t]. for last month sent in and read, ballance due from him Two hundred ninety Pagodas seven fanams & sixty Cash 290. 7. 60 which is carried forward.

Money paid in on acco[t]. of Quitrents

William Johnson Rental General pays in Two hundred 200 Pagodas on Account of Quit rents.

& Adv[d]. Ponapa Chitty.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty on Acc[t]. of Goods brought in.

Rents paid in. Betle & Tobacco Farm

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5[th]. inst[t].

& Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5[th]. instant.

Messrs. Munros promise to take care of M[r]. Burton's concern in the Fanny Brigantine assign'd over to the Company.

Great part of M[r]. Burton's concern on the Fanny Brigantine Andrew Munro Master being made over to the Company, and that vessel arriving two days since from the Eastward, The said Andrew Munro and Doctor Munro, being part Owners of the said vessel and Cargo were acquainted with the Company's demand and they promised not to pay any dividend thereof without the privity of this Board.

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[22]000 Rupees paid [on] acco^t. of Durbar charges.

Agreed that Twenty two thousand Arcot Rupees be paid Kistnajee Puntaloo for the purposes to be advised Our Honourable Masters in a separate Letter.

Allumparra Pagod^s. in cash to be coined into Mad^ss. Pag^s.

There being Two thousand nine hundred 2900 Allumparra Pagodas in Cash that were returned some time ago by the Merchants: Agreed they be delivered into the Mint to be Coined into Madrass Pagodas.

Rich^D. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
Tho: Eyre.
W^M. Johnson.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for November 1752 Arrise as follow.

			P. f. Ca.
Charges Garrison.			
Arrack for the Military and Gunroom people Galls. 210 @ P. 3/8. ₽ Gall.			78 27 —
Charges Extraordinary.			
paid dieting a Choultry prisoner		— 15 —	
House rent for the Reverend M^r. Robert Wynch		7 — —	
Dieting a Lunatick soldier		2 — —	
Allowance to 3 monthly Writers viz^t. Mess^rs. Jones, Cassamajor & Golightly at P. 10 ea.		30 — —	
D^o. to a Writer under the Secretary ..		5 — —	
Gave the Kelladar of Calave Cota. P.	1 20 —		
D^o. of Meer Assad	1 11 40		
D^o. of Hussain Cawn ..	— 35 20		
D^o. of Budda Saib	— 35 40		
D^o. Batta to the Mauldars who brought a present from Moortas Ally Cawn	4 20 60		
D^o. to a Braminy of Morare Gorpada	4 1 70		
		13 17 —[*sic*]	
Batta to 100 of the Peddenaigues peons ..		83 12 —	
			141 8 —
Charges General.			
Batta abroad and at home			36 13 70
Mint Moveables.			
Paid for Sundrys as ₽ Account ₽ ticular ..			24 3 —
Black Town Wall.			
Materials used and Workmen Employed as ₽ Acco^t. particulars			282 14 9
Fort Marlborough.			
Allowance to Raja Wooladen & servants ..		10 — —	
Dieting 4 Coffrees		4 20 —	
			14 20 —
Nabobs Expences.			
Paid them as ₽ Account particulars ..			562 11 10
Town Duty.			
Repairing Bridge &c^a. as ₽ Account particulars			15 13 60
Repairs of Fortifications.			
Materials used and Workmen employed as ₽ Acco^t. particulars			180 7 78
		Pagod^s.	1335 10 67

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LIST OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S REVENUES IN FORT ST. GEORGE AS THEY HAVE PRODUCED FROM 1ST. JANRY 1741/2 TO 31ST. DECR. 1742.

FIXED REVENUES.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm. The Cowle granted to Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty for five years commencing 5th. September 1740, ending 5th. Septr. 1745 at twelve monthly Payments ..	10000 — —
Arrack & Wine Licence. The Cowle expiring the 5th. December, was relet to Ahmud Cawn Taran, and Hajeejee Cawn Taran for Five Years, commencng 5th. December 1742, ending 5th. December 1747, at twelve monthly payments	4020 — —
Town Brokerage. The Cowle granted to Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah and Quotambaucum Gruapa for five years, commencing 5th. September 1740, ending 5th. September 1745 at two half yearly payments	700 — —
Measuring Farm. The Cowle granted to Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapa for five years commencing 20th. September 1740, ending 20th. September 1745, at six equal payments	1000 — —
Fishing Farm. The Cowle granted to Choudree Moodelee &ct. Macquas for Five Years commencing 25th. March 1739, ending 25th. March 1744, at two half yearly Payments	50 — —
Egmore &ct. Villages. The Cowle granted to Mannapaucum Chin Tomby & Pigu Nella Chitty for twelve Years, commencing 1st. July 1735, ending 1st. July 1747, at one yearly payment ..	1450 — —
Trivitore &ct. Villages. The Cowle granted to Linga Chitty and Berry Timapa for Twelve years commencing 16th. October 1741, ending 16th. October 1753 at one yearly payment	1230 — —
Paddy Fields & Salt Pans. The Cowle granted to Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Moodelaire for five years commencing 22d. May 1742, ending 22d. May 1747 at one yearly Payment	710 — —
Ruby Brokerage. The Cowle granted to Nairo Cashava Chin Tomby Chitty and Anda Kistnama Chitty for five years commencing 10th. June 1739 ending 10th. June 1744 at four Quarterly Payments	500 — —
Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty. The Cowle granted to Tonta Vencataish for five years commencing 1st. May 1738 ending 1st. May 1743 at four Quarterly payments	410 — —
Gardens. One commonly called the Company's old Garden let to Mannawauka Chin Tomby, Errametta Pollam Alegapa, Graminee Caumeapa and Graminee Nellamoota, for twelve years commencing 1st. January 1735–6, ending 1st. January 1747–8, at two half yearly payments ..	326 — —
Fixed Revenues	20396 — —

VARIABLE REVENUES.

Mint Customs from 1st. Janry 1741/2 to 31st. Decr. 1742	3869 17 40	
Sea Customs Do.	36049 15 71	
Land Customs Do.	6255 31 1	
Quit Rent, the Amot. of the Assesments ending 31st. Augt. 1741	2279 25 —	
		48454 17 32
	Pagodas ..	68850 17 32

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDEL.
[MADRAS PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS, RANGE 240, VOL. 5, *India Office Transcripts*.]

Persons Names.	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.	Gratuity.
Richard Benyon Esqr.	28 June 1733 ..	Deputy Governour ..	£ 100	Governour	President of Council, Cash keeper, and Mint Master	£ 200	100
Randall Fowke ..	11 July 1710 ..	Factor Entertained	15	Second of Council ..	Accountant and Sea Customer ..	100	—
Nicolas Morse ..	25 June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Third of Council ..	Export and Import Warehouse-keeper and Provisional Paymaster	70	—
Thomas Eyre ..	9 July 1726 ..	Factor	15	Fourth of Council ..	Land Customer	50	—
Edward Harris ..	14 July 1725 ..	Writer	5	Fifth of Council ..	Storekeeper	40	—
William Johnson ..	27 June 1726 ..	Writer	5	Sixth of Council ..	Rental General and Scavinger ..	40	—
John Savage ..	26 June 1726 ..	Writer	5	Seventh of Council ..	Secretary	40	10
Matthew Empson ..	25 June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Senior Merchant ..	Register of the Choultry, and under the Land Customer	40	—
Samuel Harrison ..	21 July 1731 ..	Factor Entertained.	15	Ditto ..	Upper Searcher of the Sea Gate ..	40	—
Sidney Foxall ..	7 Augt. 1736 ..	Factor	15	Junior Merchant ..	Assaymaster 80·30	110	—
Cornelius Goodwin.	7 Augt. 1736 ..	Factor .. .	15	Do. ..	Under Paymaster	30	—
Samuel Greenhaugh.	15 Augt. 1740 ..	Factor Entertained	15	Factor	Under Export Warehousekeeper ..	15	—
Richard Starke ..	29 Decr. 1735 ..	Writer Entertained	5	Factor	Under Searcher of the Sea Gate ..	15	—
Joseph Fowke ..	14 July 1736 ..	Do.	5	Factor	Sub Accountant	15	—
Charles Boddam ..	13 Mar. 1736 ..	Writer	5	Do.	Register of the Sea Gate	15	—
Henry Powney ..	7 Augt. 1736 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Translator	15	—
Charles Savage Norris	30 Dec. 1741 ..	Factor	15	Do.	Under the Storekeeper	15	—
Samuel Affleck ..	23 June 1737 ..	Writer	5	Do.	Under the Import Warehouse-keeper	15	—
George Pigot ..	26 July 1737 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Sub Secretary, Sollicitor, and Clerk of the Peace 45·15	60	—
John Legg	7 Feb. 1740 ..	Do.	5	Writer	Under the Rental General and Scavinger	5	—
Arthur Rider ..	18 Augt. 1740 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Export Warehouse-keeper	5	—
Foss Westcott ..	7 Feb. 1740 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Export Warehouse-keeper	5	—
Charles Bourchier ..	30 Dec. 1741 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Secretary	5	—
Richard Court ..	23 May 1742 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Secretary	5	—
Dawsonne Drake ..	18 July 1742 ..	Do.	5	Do.	Under the Secretary	5	—
Robert Wynch ..	..	..	..	Chaplain	....	50	50
Nathaniel Barlow ..	..	..	..	Surgeon	....	36	—
Andrew Munro ..	..	..	..	Surgeon	....	36	—

Augustus Burton Esqr. Deputy Governour of Fort St. David Suspended the 29th November 1742.

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LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDEL—*cont.*

Persons Names.	Times of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.
			AT FORT ST. DAVID.			
						£
William Monson Esqr.	7 June 1725	Factor	£15	Deputy Governour	Cash Keeper	100
Edward Croke	18 Jan. 1708	Writer	5	Second of Council	Accountant and Warehousekeeper	50
John Graham	25 June 1718	Writer	5	Third of Council	Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore	40
Robert Allen	27 June 1730	Writer	5	Fourth of Council	Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam.	40
Charles Floyer	23 May 1730	Writer	5	Fifth of Council	Paymaster	40
William Holt	18 Aug. 1740	Factor	15	Sixth of Council	Storekeeper and Secretary	15
Alexander Wynch	15 Aug. 1740	Writer Entertained	5	Writer	Under the Paymaster	5
Thomas Cooke	15 Aug. 1740	Writer Entertained	5	Writer	Under the Accountant	5
John Smith	18 Aug. 1740	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Warehousekeeper	5
Charles Nicholls	15 Sept. 1741	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary	5
William Belches	....	....	..	Surgeon	Surgeon	36
			AT VIZAGAPATAM.			
						£
John Stratton Esqr.	15 Octr. 1721	Writer	£5	Cheif	Cash keeper	40
Thomas Saunders	14 July 1732	Writer	5	Second of Council	Accountant, Warehousekeeper and Paymaster	30
Robert Goodere	26 July 1737	Writer	5	Third of Council	Storekeeper and Secretary	15
			AT INGERAM.			
						£
Richard Prince	7 Augt. 1736	Factor	£15	Resident	Resident	30
John Churchey	18 Augt. 1740	Writer	5	Writer	Assistant	5
			AT MADDAPOLLAM.			
						£
John Halliburton	28 Decr. 1736	Writer	£5	Resident	Resident	15
Henry Kelsall	18 Augt. 1740	Writer	5	Writer	Assistant	5

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JNO: SAVAGE
Secry.

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List of Persons not in the Service of the Honourable Company.

Constant Inhabitants.	Supra Cargoes, & Persons in the Service of Madrass	& of Bengal.	Captains, & Seafaring Men in the Service of Madrass,	& of Bengal	Young Women Unmarried.	Married Women.	Widows.
Rawsonne Hart	Charles Beard	George Williamson	John Taylor	John Fenton	Honoria Somerville	Jane Morse	Elizabeth Simpson
John Saunders							
John Russel	Charles Lodwicke	Richard Peiarce	George Goring	James Irving	Ann Somerville	Frances Harris	Ann Hammond
Timothy Tullie							Catharine Conset
Abraham Sallomons	Edward Hardwicke	Daniel Berriman	James Barton	William Harper	Christiana Dutton	Ann Savage	Hannah Greenhaugh
Solomon Salomons	Thomas Watt	Thomas Smith	Robert Mylne	John Ross	Ann Pye	Elizabeth Empson	Ann Walton
Levi Moses							Mary Powney
George Jones		Mordecai Walker	Charles Mylne	William Hilman	Elizabeth Beard	Mary Harrison	Ann Crawford
Revd. Mr. Fabricius		Josiah Holmes	John Tomlinson	Thomas Allison	Lucy Beard	Sophia Holland	Ann Amyand
John Standard		Thomas Holmes	Andrew Munro	William Miller	Catharine Conset	Frances Southby	Mary Northleigh.
Noah Cassamajor		Robert Ballie	William Tullie	Jonathan Ranson	Elizabeth Smart	Ann Barlow	
Samuel Barlow		Pery Purpill Templar	Samuel Wilton	Thomas Baillie	Jane Smart	Elianor Tullie	
Mons: Bailieu		John Coales	John Byers	Samuel Lutton	Ann Powney	Elizabeth Russel	
Francis Carvalho		Christopher Cradock	Philip Baker	John Thorpe	Martha Watkens	Martha Saunders	
Luis de Medeiros		Charles Douglas	William Durham	Francis Craigs		Grace Cook	
Fenwick Golightly		James Kirkpatrick	George Brighte	John Pidgeon		Grace Craddock	
William Macknight.		David Findlay	Thomas Clarke	Jeremiah Lawrence		Rebecca Casamajor	
John Walsh		William Ballie	Michael Collings	Thomas Haines		Charlotte Golightly	
Henry Parsons		Samuel Griffeth	John Andrews	Archibald Sterling		Elizabeth Beard	
Nathan Wright		Henry Palmer	John Vass	Andrew Young		Jane Smart	
		Edward Fleetwood	Thomas Wrighte	David Grahame		Catharine de Lemetrie	
		Charles Boddam	Peter Pet	John Horder		Mary Barnewall	
				Philip Parsons		An de Madeiros	
				Andrew Glen		Mary Carvalho	
				John Beck		Mrs. Munro	
				Edward Burman		Mrs. Barton	
				Joseph Gunning			
				William Elliot Waggaman			
				James Arthur Tuck			

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